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FRANCE WON'T ACCEPT PEACE

French Foreign Minister Pichon Says War Will Go On Even if Russia Signs Separate Agreement

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 28—France will not accept a peace based on conditions as they were before the war, Foreign Minister Pichon declared today in the Chamber of Deputies in replying to the peace terms of the Central Powers outlined to Russia.

He asserted that Germany was endeavoring to involve France in its negotiations with the Bolsheviki, but stated that the war would go on even if Russia made a separate peace. The question of Alsace-Lorraine does not affect France alone, the foreign minister stated, but the whole world.

REDISTRIBUTION OF COAL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 28—Authority to divert and redistribute coal in New England was conferred today by the federal fuel administration on James J. Storrow, the New England fuel administrator.

EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION BY LINCOLN SOCIETY

Following will be the program at the fifty-fifth anniversary of Emancipation celebration at Freeman's annex, Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, 1918:

National Air—Orchestra.
March—"Hall of Fame."
Selection—Hawaiian.
Waltz—"Artist's Life."
March—"Austria."
Oration—Rev. J. L. Davis.
Remarks by Chairman W. D. Brooks.
Selections by orchestra—
March—"Soldier Boy."
Hawaiian Waltz.
Emancipation Proclamation..... Mrs. W. D. Brooks
"The Mulligan Musketeers".....Wind Aeolian Quartet.
Recitation—"Yes, I'm Guilty" by Munyon .....Miss Vesta S. Thompson
Strawberry Bank.....Male Quartet
Introduction of Mayor S. T. Ladd.
Remarks.
Solo.....Mrs. F. A. Williams
History of Colored People in Portsmouth.
Selection by orchestra.
Address.....Mrs. Mary I. Wood
College Medley.....Kalinson Aeolian Quartet.
Remarks by Commander Bell, Storer Post, G. A. R.
America—Audience.

TRIED TO TELL HIS TROUBLES TO POLICE

Lost War Draft Papers and Killed His Sorrow With a Jag.

Jack Victorich, a resident of McDonough street, called at the police headquarters today and between the gag he had and his lack of knowledge of the English language, he was assigned to a stall on the first floor. Jack came in and tried to explain that he had lost the draft questionnaire and the longer he talked the less the police could understand about the case. He was loaded with passports, other Russian documents and pictures of the Czar which he flashed with great admiration.

The police doubted if an interpreter would have relieved the situation and on the final court ordered Jack to the city hall sleeping quarters. When the effects of the jag have disappeared they will try once more to get on the inside of his troubles and help where they can to put him right.

To accommodate those who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB, the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

ESSENTIAL TO FUTURE FREEDOM

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 28—"Achievement of the purposes for which the Allies are fighting is essential to the future freedom and peace of mankind," said Premier David Lloyd George in a letter sent by him today to a labor conference here. The Premier's statement is regarded as the British reply to the German peace offer.

U. S. TROOPS BOMBED

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, Dec. 28—During a recent moonlight night, German aviators dropped bombs near a certain town and two American privates who were in camp were killed. The German airmen flew low and dropped the bombs accurately.

A corporal of American engineers was killed, and a private wounded when a German shell dropped near a party of American engineers digging in the trenches on a section of the French front on Christmas eve.

Under direction of general headquarters, divisional commanders today issued orders suspending temporarily Paris leave for all officers and men.

WOMAN SPY IDENTIFIED

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—John Knox, arrested yesterday in connection with a murder in a remote part of San Gabriel Canyon, today identified, according to the sheriff's office, the mysterious "H," a German woman agent who is said to have directed the activity of a German spy being held at San Francisco.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Snow and colder tonight; Saturday fair and cold.

Sun Rises	7.16
Sun Sets	4.19
Length of Day	9.06
High Tide	11.03 am, 11.38 pm
Moon Rises	4.47 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at	4.49 pm

Read the Want Ads.

DRAFTS R. R. WAR BOARD

Will Work Out Plans for Unified Operations of Railroads and Submit Them to McAdoo

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 28—As the first logical step in the government's operation of the railroads of the country which began at noon today, Director-General McAdoo drafted the Railroad War Board into the government service to work out plans for unified operations and submit them to him for approval. He will issue no orders or directions for the immediate present but will await recommendations of the war board befor staking any measures to clear the congestion choking the railroad tracks and terminals.

The following five railroad executives, each a leader in the business of transportation, will worok out the plan for welding 250,000 miles of railroads into one great continental system for winning the war: Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway; Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board, Southern Pacific; Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; Lee Holden, of the Burlington; Howard Elliott of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

There appeared some doubt today as to whether the railroad executives desired to continue the railroad war board. Chairman Harrison said it was a purely voluntary organization costing the roads several thousand dollaras every year.

POLICE COURT

W. B Robinson, a stranger who gave his occupation as a carpenter, appeared in the municipal court today to answer to the charge of drunkenness. He started something in a lodging house on Hanover street on Thursday night and got away with everything until he started a drive to remove all glass from the windowes of the dwelling. Somebody got the police by telephone and his campaign ended. Today he told the court he had been at work for the army at Newcastle and was sorry for the disturbance at the lodging house. He wanted a chance to leave the city and the court granted his request after imposing a sentence of six months at the county farm which would be suspended during a period of good behavior.

REPRTS TYPHOID FEVER ON BOARD

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 28.—Officers of a passenger liner which arrived here today notified Federal and local health authorities of typhoid fever aboard the vessel.

The number of cases was not announced. The patient or patients have been isolated and will be transferred to a hospital.

Thorough examination of the passengers was begun to detect possible typhoid carriers. The vessel brought 131 cabin and 410 steerage passengers.

An eleven-year-old immigrant child that died while the vessel was in the Mediterranean was buried at Gibraltar.

Physicians said the typhoid, which appeared after the steamer sailed, was undoubtedly contracted by passengers before sailing and brought aboard in the incubation stage.

The liner's officers reported that German or Austrian submarines repeatedly tried to lure the steamship with S. O. S. messages in British code. Under British Admiralty instructions no attention was paid to these decoy calls, except to make the steamer speed up and alter its course. The steamer pursued such a circuitous route that it took thirty-seven days for a voyage ordinarily taking eighteen.

GOV. MILLIKEN FILLS NEWLY CREATED OFFICES

Augusta, Me., Dec. 28.—Gov. Milliken last night nominated Willis E. Parsons of Foxcroft as Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game; Horatio D. Crie of Castine, M. E. W. Gould of Rockland and Harry C. Wilbur of Portland, members of the Commission on Sea and Shore Fisheries, and Ralph W. Crockett, Alfred W. Anthony and F. X. Marcotte members of the Lewiston Police Commission.

TAKES POSITION HERE.

Ernest J. Little of Biddeford has taken a position as drug clerk at the pharmacy of Boardman & Norton. He was formerly connected with the drug store of A. B. Smith at Biddeford.

INSPECTING WORK AT FREEMAN'S POINT

J. L. Searfoss of the Providence Dredging Co. was here today to see about some work at Freeman's Point.

SEIZE BANKS IN PETROGRAD

Manager of Branch of New York National Bank Arrested--Recess in Peace Conference

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 28—The delegates of the Central Powers to the peace conference here have agreed to a ten days' recess in the peace negotiations which will be resumed January 4 at a place not yet determined.

Leon Trosky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, is reported to be drafting a new note to the Entente Allies again asking them to participate in the peace conference.

Soldiers acting under orders of the financial commissioner today surrounded and seized all private banks in Petrograd, including the branch of the national bank of New York. The manager, R. R. Stevens, was arrested and detained for a short time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy and courtesies extended to us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rossley.

CONTROL ALL RENDERING CONCERNS

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Dec. 28—The control by the big Chicago packers of the rendering business throughout the country was emphasized at the federal trade commission inquiry into the meat industry which was continued here today.

Francis J. Heaney, special counsel of the commission stated that the rendering companies had been consolidated under control of the various packers, making it difficult for independent firms to enter the business.

To accommodate those who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB, the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

PERHAPS THERE WERE A FEW FORGOTTEN

in the last rush of Christmas shopping. If so you will find us well prepared to suggest a gift for the New Year.

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WILL BE CALLED ON FEB. 16

Provost Marshal General Crowder States the Final Quota in First Draft Will Be Called Then.

Washington, Dec. 28—Order No. 1 is to be issued shortly by Director-General of Railroads McAdoo. It will provide for the pooling of all traffic and facilities, the common use of terminals, tracks and equipment, the hauling of freight by the shortest route, regardless of billing or routing, and the retention of all present officers and employes of railroads.

One effect of this order will be to give a number of railroad terminal facilities which they do not now have in big cities. The Baltimore and Ohio probably will enter New York city at the Pennsylvania station.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 28.—Naval Lodge of Masons on Wednesday evening elected the following officers: W. M., William O. Kennard; S. W., Warren N. Phinney; J. W., Arthur W. Seaward; treasurer, Fred W. Cross; secretary, David G. Walker; S. D., Albert F. Billings; J. D., John D. Phillips; finance comittee, L. E. Williams, A. S. Rundlett, E. V. Wilcox.

Mrs. Nettie Deane of Sunapee, N. H., formerly of Kittery, is passing the winter with her sister, Mrs. Leon Scruton of Portsmouth.

York Rebekah Lodge at its meeting last evening elected the following officers for the coming year: Noble grand, Georgie Pinkham; vice grand, Edna McDonald; recording secretary, Almenia S. McIntire; financial secretary, Abbie Philbrick; treasurer, Clarence Chick; trustees, Nellie Trefethen, Fannie Fernald, Frank Parker. Installation will take place the first meeting in January.

Messrs. Carl Meyers and Albert Bitomsko have returned from a few days' visit in Exeter.

The prayer meeting of the First Methodist church will be held this evening at the home of Willard Chick.

William Williams of Love lane has returned from a visit to friends in Boston.

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Rev. B. F. Wentworth of Everett is passing a week at North Kittery.

Miss Ruth Gerry of Kittery Depot is restricted to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. J. H. Shaw of Pleasant street is improving from her illness.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Canton Hayes will meet this evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mrs. Aldana Pitts has returned to Harrison, Me., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Rounds.

Elbridge Remick is restricted to his home at Remick's Corner with a severe cold.

Mrs. Cleveland Pratt of Rice Hill is passing a few days in Kennebunk on business.

Mrs. Peabody and daughter, Doris, of Haverhill, Mass., are passing a few days with the former's sister, Mrs Charles T. Trafton of Latts avenue.

The children are enjoying some fine coasting on the side streets, but the streets are thus made very dangerous for pedestrians.

A union choir rehearsal will be held tonight at 7.30 at the home of Alexander Dennett on Echo street.

The meeting of the Swastika club was omitted this week.

Edward Rohr of Government street has been passing a week with relatives in Exeter.

Mrs. Patrick Rossiter of Dame street is passing a week in Philadelphia, the guest of Mrs. David Mead.

The official board of the First Methodist church met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haley.

CARD OF THANKS.

The membership committee of the Kittery Branch of the Red Cross, Mrs. Arthur Chesley, chairman, desires to express its thanks and appreciation to the citizens of Kittery for their co-operation in the recent drive and to all who assisted in bringing in the names of new members.

CARD OF THANKS.

To my fellow workmen at the navy-yard and my many friends in Kittery and Portsmouth I wish to extend my sincere gratitude for the abundance of gifts sent to Mrs. Crowell and myself on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The gift of money has greatly lightened the burden of the high cost of medicine in my long illness. May the Supreme Being who takes into account every good thought and deed bless each and everyone.

GEORGE N. CROWELL.

AT SUGRUE'S

One and a half pounds best bread, 13c.

CLAIM YORK BOYS ARE DELINQUENT

Two young men who have failed to return their questionnaires to the exemption board of Division No. 2, York county, have been reported to Sheriff Hayden A. Roberts and his deputies, who have been directed to look them up and bring them before the board. The young men are: Ralph E. Donnell of York Village, Walter E. Rocker of York Village.

Under authority of section 6 of the act of May 18, 1917, and by section 130 of selective service regulations, the sheriffs are required immediately to visit in person or through deputies each person whose name appears on the list, to locate such persons if possible and bring them before the Kennebunk board. If they are unable to produce such persons within five days of the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, they shall report to the Kennebunk board all information they may have obtained concerning such delinquent registrants.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 28—A meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Clark on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. L'Amoureaux of Kittery read a very interesting report to the members, she having recently attended a Red Cross convention in Boston.

Miss Susie Seaward will entertain the B. G. club this evening instead of Miss Bertha Frisbee. The annual Christmas tree will be held at this time.

Miss Etta Whittaker of Fall River, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs. Jessie Billings of North Hampton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings.

Mrs. William Tobey is restricted to her home with the grippe.

Mrs. John Pruett and son Harold of New York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Webster Randall at Gerrish Island.

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Mrs. Emma Aldrich has returned to Malden, Mass., after spending a few days with relatives in town.

The Girls' Patriotic club will meet this evening with Miss Nellie Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips.

A car load of coal has arrived for Frisbee Brothers.

Alden Phillips has returned to his home after visiting friends in Rochester, N. H., for a few days.

Miss Florence Patch is able to be out of doors after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Kingsbury has returned to her home in Alfred, Me., after visiting her father, William Call of the Harbor road.

Arthur Seaward has returned to his home from a visit with friends in Farmington, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blaisdell were recent visitors in Lebanon, N. H., spending the day with relatives.

Miss Effie Manson of Ogunquit is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. D. K. Manson.

Herbert Currier has taken employment at Frisbee Brothers store.

Samuel Mugridge has returned after passing a few days with his family in Saco.

YORK MAN EXEMPT BUT WILL NOT QUIT

An unusual case has come to the attention of Provost Marshal Pressson of Augusta. George A. Ernst of York was drawn under the selective draft act. He passed the physical examination, but asked exemption on account of being engaged in agricultural pursuits. The district board did not regard this as sufficient reason for exemption and the man appealed to the president. Ernst, while his appeal was pending, was called on the last 15 per cent and became a member of the 17th Company of the coast artillery and stationed at Fort Williams.

Then a decision from the president came, granting his appeal, and ordering his discharge, but meantime Ernst had found army life much better than he had expected, and on the very day word of his discharge came, he had been notified of his appointment as a non-commissioned officer. His application for re-instatement in the company has been filed and the provost marshal's office has forwarded it to Washington.

CHANGE OF TIMETABLE ON P. D. & Y. ST. RY.

EFFECTIVE DEC. 26

The following trips will be discontinued according to orders received to reduce coal consumption: Car leaving Portsmouth 10 a. m. for York Beach; car leaving York Village Postoffice at 6 a. m. for Portsmouth via P. K. & Y. division; car leaving York Beach at 11.30 a. m. for Portsmouth, via P. K. & Y. division.

The Kittery Point and Portsmouth cars will run only as far as Call's Trestle instead of Sea Point.

Cars will stop only at white poles through Kittery and Eliot.

By this change cars for Kittery Point will cross at Emery's instead of Champernowne Siding.

Seven Children and One Mother of These Killed in Zeppelin Raid

In the last Zeppelin raid over London seven children shown in this photograph and one of the women were killed. A bomb fell on a house occupied by a widow and her seven children, and another woman and her one child. The seven children of the widow and the other woman were killed outright and the eighth child was very dangerously hurt.

A MESSAGE TO OUR YOUNG FIGHTING MEN

(By Associated Press)

(Contributed by George Ade to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Through Education.)

We must win the big war or else revise all moral codes, revise all proverbs and adopt a brand new set of rules to govern conduct.

We have accepted certain time-honored adages as self-evident truths.

We found them in our early copybooks and we grew up on them and repeated them so often that, naturally, we came to think that they could be relied upon.

That Germany came along with an intensely modern variety of ethics bearing the label of Kultur.

The new medicine is not taken internally or rubbed on as a liniment but you have it shot into you by a large gun.

Unless we refuse to take the treatment everything we ever believed in will be overruled, discarded and thrown into the alley.

If Germany is not licked to a standstill, we might as well begin to memorize and humbly accept the following:

Dishonesty is the best policy.

Be as mean as a skunk and you will be happy.

Blessed are the child-murderers for they shall inherit the earth.

Be sure you are right-handy with fire-arms, then go ahead.

An evil reputation is better than riches.

Truth crushed to earth will not rise again if the crushing is done in a superior and efficient manner.

Be virtuous and you will be miserable.

Thrice armed is he who goes around picking quarrels.

Might makes right.

Hell on earth and hatred for all men.

Do unto others as you suspect they might do unto you if they ever got to be as disreputable as you are.

God helps the man who helps himself to his neighbor's house and his fields and his unprotected women.

Those don't sound right, do they?

The old ones that we learned at first of all are not yet out of date.

Suppose we don't revise them.

—George Ade.

"THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE"

Great White Slave Play

Seats for the Chicago Stock company's production at the Colonial theatre Saturday evening are now on sale and judging from the interest already shown the capacity of the theatre will be tested.

This interest is no doubt caused by the play to be offered, a direct dramatization of Reginald Wright Kauffman's celebrated arraignment of white slavery entitled, "The House of Bondage." The production is to be given in four acts and eleven scenes and exposes the methods employed by white slavers in the big cities. It calls a spade a spade and doesn't beat about the bush, and plays mission is to enlighten the world at large and awaken mothers to the fact that such a terrible thing as white slavery does exist.

Besides its soul stirring message, the author has not overlooked the comedy element. Every play must have its comedy lines to make it a success, and in "The House of Bondage" there are many such.

You had better obey that impulse and get your tickets for this soul stirring play, right now. You thereby avoid standing in line and at the same time you get seats in choice locations. —adv.

UNABLE TO WORK WITH BOLSHEVIKI

Tokio, Dec. 28—Unable to co-operate with the Bolshevik government, 310 American railroad engineers have come from Vladivostok, arriving at Nagasaki today. John F. Stevens who headed the American railroad commission to Russia, has arrived at Yokohama. It is understood that the U. S. government has asked Japan to stop all ships carrying supplies to Vladivostok.

NASHUA CAR MEN WILL STRIKE

Nashua, Dec. 28—The car men of the Bay State Street railway company in this city and Hudson, the only places in New Hampshire where the company operates, at meetings held this evening in Central Labor Union hall, voted to strike with the other unions of the company. Among the grievances here is underheating the cars.

IN MEMORY OF ALBERT H. BICKFORD

In the death, on the 19th instant, of Albert Hayen Bickford, the town of New Castle sustained a loss not readily to be expressed in words. Mr. Bickford was a citizen of whom any town or city would be proud. To a marked degree he exhibited a sense of the obligation that a man should recognize toward the public. He kept himself well informed as to national and state affairs, and in the realm of politics he bore a full share of the burden that is laid upon all well-wishers of public administration. In a word, he was an excellent citizen. Many and various kinds of work fell to his lot in his long service at the navy yard. He did that work faithfully; he neglected no duty. In private relations he was modest and retiring. He was ever forward to do a kindness. He was of an unusually cheerful and happy disposition. He gained and kept warm friends who sincerely mourn his departure. Upright in all his dealings, loyal in his attachments, devoted to everything that made for good in the community where he was born and where he passed his life, Albert Bickford leaves a record that reflects honor upon New Castle. And now he sleeps in the beautiful cemetery, not far from the ocean. Well could he have said:

"Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar
When I put out to sea."

—F. W. H.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. $1.25 a bottle.

GRAND MASONIC LODGE MEETS

Members of St. John's Lodge of This City Work First Degree at Manchester.

Manchester, Dec. 28—The Masonic grand lodge held its annual communication Thursday afternoon and evening at the headquarters of the order in the Pembroke building. In the afternoon the apprentice first degree was worked by St. John's Lodge of Portsmouth. La Croix lodge of Derry worked the fellowcraft degree. In the evening the Master Mason degree was worked on one candidate by Lafayette lodge. Grand Master Abral Garmon was present and officiated at the meetings.

The master degree was worked by the degree staff composed of Worshipful Master Charles E. Ober, Senior Warden Walter W. DeMoulpied, Junior Warden Eben E. Weden, Treasurer William G. Garmon, Secretary Thomas W. Lane, Senior Deacon Robert C. Laing, Junior Deacon James B. D. Murray, Senior Steward Cyril D. Ahern, Junior Steward Harry Barrett, Chaplain Rev. James W. Smith, Tyler John A. Hoffman.

Before the evening meeting a banquet was held in Masonic hall and in the Odd Fellows' hall on Hanover street. There was the usual large attendance of Masons from all over the state.

TEUTON AIRMEN ATTACK CAMP OF U. S. TROOPS

With the American Army in France Dec. 28—German airmen tried to bomb the American camp last night, but were driven away before they reached their destination.

This was the first time that the Germans have made an air attack on the Americans in force.

The Germans approached the camp in the darkness of early evening, but were detected by the vigilant patrols. The guarding aviators were swift to give battle and the Germans had to retire before their attacks.

The men accepted the incident with the calmness of veterans.

"This is a belated Christmas gift from the Kaiser" declared one.

The only damage done was to the feelings of the "doughboys" who suddenly found all lights shut off while they were eating their supper.

This attempted raid marked the end of the Christmas holiday festivities during which thousands of bags of mail from home had been distributed to the Americans.

OBSEQUIES

Miss Mary Smith

The funeral services of Miss Mary Smith were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred L. Howard, Middle street, Friday morning at 9.30, Rev. L. H. Thayer officiating. The remains were taken to Willimantic, Conn., for burial on the 10.45 a. m. train, under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Mrs. Ruth Berry Moody.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Berry Moody was held from the home in Greenland Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. L. H. Thayer of this city conducting the services which were largely attended. The bearers were John Berry, Ralph Berry, Franklin Moody and Irving Ralston. Interment was in the family lot in Greenland cemetery under direction of J. Verne Wood.

The new city government will be inaugurated on Tuesday, New Years' day.

QUALITY OF WOOLENS

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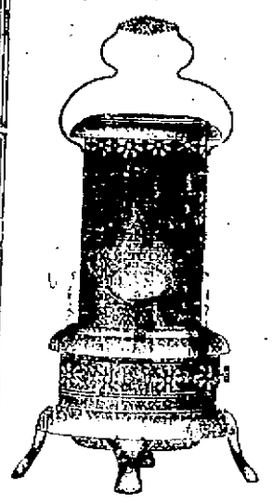

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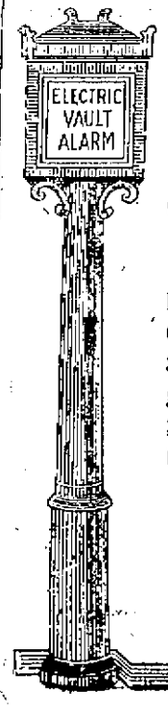

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U. S. ENGINEERS ON THE JOB BEHIND LINES

Behind the British Lines in France, Dec. 1 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The most desolate pictures that the illustrated papers have printed of mud in and behind the British lines on the West front fail to do justice to the ground across which the American railway engineers have laid tracks since they arrived on French soil.

Flanders mud is something that must be experienced to be appreciated it cannot be adequately described or photographed.

It is impossible to dig to any depth, even in the dryest spot, without water seeping int othe hole. An officer who came back for a few days' rest after two weeks in the mud brought with him only one souvenir—a photograph of a piece of ground over which he and his men had laid a track.

"I am sick of the sight of German helmets and pistols and shell caps,and all the rest of the ordinary souvenirs" said the officer. "For me the whole business of war is summed up in the memory of that piece of morass over which we had to float a line of rails strong enough to support a locomotive and a train of cars."

Can Work Only a Few Hours a Day

The scene in the photograph looks like the Mazurian Lakes in minature. Instead, however, of dry land separating the chain of lakes, the earth between these shell holes and craters is a treacherous quicksand, into which a man would sink immediately knee-deep. In places the shell holes came together to form one great puddle filled with viscous mud.

"The spot photographed is typical of hundreds of pieces of ground over which we have to lay tracks," continued the officer. "The fight against the morass is just as real and just as stern as that against the 'Boche.' "

To begin with, there are only a few hours a day in which the engineers can work with safety behind the lines. A track is wanted from one place to another and the engineer officer scrutinizes the ground over which it is to pass. He decides how it shall run, so that obstacles will be neatly avoided—obstacles such as a combination of water-logged shell holes too deep to fill.

The treatment of these obstacles depends largely on how soon the track is needed. If there is great urgency,the track is thrown down in the quickest way possible and straightened out later as shell craters can be filled in and other obstacles leveled.

Find Line Destroyed Next Day

The work is divided into sections, with a working party for each section. Each party vies in setting a record for quick work, so far as this can be combined with the requisite solidity of construction.

One party of engineers in an exposed position laid 180 feet of track in what was virtually record time and then had to stop as dawn came on. When they came back next morning to complete the remaining 180 feet of track across this exposed spot they found not only that their half-graded part had been riddled with shellholes, but that the track already finished had eight shell holes along its length.

In a period of time exactly equal to their performance of the previous night they graded and laid the remaining 180 feet and repaired the broken track as well.

Not a little courage of the cold-blooded sort is required of the men who carry out this very necessary work. They are constantly being shelled and sniped and without the satisfaction of being able to hit back.

TEN BANDITS KILLED ON MEXICAN SIDE

(By Associated Press)

Marfa, Tex., Dec. 27.—Ten of the Mexican bandits who were engaged in the Christmas day raid were killed when they were overtaken on the Mexican side of the river by Col. C. P. Langhorn with cavalry. One American soldier was wounded.

There is a well defined impression that the Congressional investigation will not stop until every branch of the government has been looked over, navy yard, arsenals, etc.

TO COURT MARTIAL 200 AT CAMP DEVENS

(By Associated Press)

Ayer, Mass., Dec. 27.—Preparations are being made at Camp Devens to court martial the 200 National Army men who left the cantonment without permission, when they learned that the Christmas leave had been cut short. It has not been decided whether the charge will be just absent without leave or the more serious charge of disobedience of orders.

EVERYBODY MUST SAVE LIGHTS

There seems to be some misunderstanding among the merchants about the order issued by the Fuel Administrator of this city, regarding the lighting on Sundays and Thursday evenings.

In the beginning it may be stated that the original order asking that window lighting and electric signs be cut out after six o'clock every night, did not have the effect that was desired. Just as many boilers had to be run to supply the lights as before, even if the load was some lighter.With the idea of getting a real saving the Administrators after consulting the lighting companies, decided that by cutting out everything on Sunday and Thursday evenings, there would be a material saving of coal, hence the order.

The order is implicit, that is electric signs of every description, including merchants signs, theatre signs, hotel signs, advertising signs and all other display lighting must be discontinued completely on Sundays and Thursdays.

Also on these two nights everybody is requested to reduce their lighting, both gas and electric to the very minimum. The order regarding the lighting applies equally true to gas as well as electric.

Chairman H. C. Taylor of the local board, has asked the police department to have the patrolmen make a report on all violations of the rules on these two nights and also to report all unnecessary lighting that they see.

The Rockingham Light and Power Company, have gone even further than the Fuel Administrators, and have asked that the strictest economy be exercised by the merchants with lights from four to eight p. m. and the management have requested the merchants not to light their show windows between these hours. They explain that they are short of coal, having received only a limited amount and they must make it go as far as possible.

There has been a tendency on the part of most of the merchants to observe the order in every way, for they are beginning to realize that it is a serious situation that face the city should the power plant be obliged to suspend on account of the lack of coal.

The coal situation has been somewhat relieved in and around Boston, but there is still far from the ordinary daily consumption being received, and some of the larger cities are down to little as four days' supply. The water transportation is uncertain at this time of the year even in normal times and the railroad congestion is so bad that little relief can be looked for even with the government control for several months at least.

RAILROAD MEN PLEASED

Railroad officials generally expressed satisfaction over the consummation of Government control through proclamation by the President, Hale Holden, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad and a member of the Railway board of the National Council of Defence, said: "Railroad men will cooperate with the President to the fullest in solving the transportation problems presented by unusual conditions. The practical effect that the public is likely to feel probably will be an increase in railroad rates. In England there was a fifty per cent increase in passenger schedules, necessitated by the change in the conduct of affairs. There has been talk of a three-cent rate in the United States."

William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Railroad men are ready to do their duty under any plan or policy that may be determined upon to achieve the purposes of the nation in this time of war.

E. E. Calvin, president of the Union Pacific: We have been expecting such action upon the part of the Government and have stood willing at all times to assist in every way. I am unable to say what effect that action may have on the Union Pacific.

Hill Happy to Hear of It

President Louis W. Hill of the Great Northern: When I read Sunday that the Government might take over the railways and that Secretary McAdoo was under consideration for the position of director-general, I wired to Mr. McAdoo telling him that I was anxiously awaiting verification of the report. Everybody connected with the Great Northern is happy to hear of his appointment. This railroad will do everything possible to support him and President Wilson in operating the roads. I'm sure Secretary McAdoo is the best man the President could have selected for the place.

B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad: The railroads will go ahead and do the best they can. I believe the situation will be clarified, but I do not believe the rank and file of the people realize what the railroads have had to contend with during the past few months.

One Man in Charge

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe: One man in charge of the railroads will help a lot measure. We have been befuddled and bedevilled by scores of petty officials who stand for priority shipment rights wanting to hurry through things in which they were interested. Stockholders will give a sigh of relief when the Government takes control and guarantees returns. I do not believe the Government can operate the Santa Fe system more efficiently than at present unless it gets more materials than we have been able to get. The Government has the power to commandeer materials and may by this add to the road's efficiency. The Government also has the power to settle strikes. As to men, the Government has the means more effectively to supply them.

Frederick D. Underwood of the Erie: This is the best news I have heard in many a day. It is the biggest and finest thing that ever has happened to our railroads.

BOWLING

R. L. & P. Co. Team

The bowling team from the Rockingham Light and Power Co. held another bowling bee at the Hogan alleys on Thursday evening and in the three team match the office department against scored a win. Randall was high man in three string and single. The scores:

Office Dept.			
Allen	79	97	91—267
Randall	79	98	106—283
Phipps	90	75	87—252
Bartlett	86	89	84—259
Day	78	95	77—250
	412	454	445 1311
Construction Dept.			
Kelleher	75	78	88—241
J. Berry	79	87	81—247
L. Berry	90	88	83—271
Trefethen	86	91	91—278
McNamee	87	88	83—258
	427	442	426 1295
Linemen Dept			
H Petrie	90	93	76—259
Stevens	106	75	71—251
Tilton	76	90	84—250
W. Petrie	78	78	87—243
Grace	67	61	81—209
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	416	397	399 1212
Arcade Alleys			
The Brown Cows defeated the Blacksmiths in the navy yard schedule at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening winning by five pins in the roll-off as they were both tie at 1601.			
Brown Cows			
Jackson	84	98	74—256
Paul	88	92	77—257
Chesley	92	83	91—266
Gerry	98	86	79—263
Culbertson	96	87	94—277
Fernald	104	73	105—282
..	—	—	— —
	563	519	520 1601
Blacksmiths			
Cressey	79	93	91—263
W. Fernald	87	97	92—276
G Fernald	100	99	102—301
Brackett	86	89	97—272
Flanigan	74	62	75—211
Jordon	90	96	92—278
..	—	—	— —
	516	536	559 1601

LEGAL ADVISORY BOARD

The Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 1 for the County of Rockingham on the new draft law has organized as follows:

Legal Advisory Board for Division No. 1 for the County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire.

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Ralph C. Gray, Portsmouth—Ward 5.

Hon. Thomas H. Simes, Rye.

Ellsworth Brown, Seabrook.

F. O. Towle, South Hampton.

The members can be found during their office hours at their respective offices for any information which holders of questionnaires may require. For those who wish information and who are unable to meet any of the members during the day time, there will be some member of the Board at the Probate Office at the Court House on State street between seven and nine o'clock each evening except holidays.

Constipation causes headache indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets 30c a box at all stores.

GERMAN PEACE TERMS HEDGED WITH CONDITIONS

(By Associated Press)

Terms under which the Teutons would be willing to make an immediate peace were made known by the Austro-Germans at the Russian peace parley at Brest-Litovsk. The announcement was made known by Count Czernin the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

As in previous Teutonic intermations of what would be required, the latest terms are hedged about by conditions that make them insurmountable to the United States and the Entente Powers. No annexation or no indemnities would be the real foundation of the peace according to Count Czernin.

In the announcements are the notable omissions of any reference to the question of rebuilding Belgium and Serbia and the return of Alsace-Lorraine and the overthrow of the military control of the German government and the establishment of a government that can be believed.

Pending the placing of the terms of Count Czernin before the Russian allies, the Russian delegates asked for a continuance of the parley at Brest-Litovsk for ten days.

Within the Russian empire there has been considerable fighting between the Bolsheviki and the counter revolutionists and in a battle at Harbin, Manchuria the Bolsheviki were defeated by the Chinese.

Apparently distrustful of the Roumanians the Ukerines who are opposed to the Bolsheviki have taken over the Roumanian divisional headquarters on the front and have the Roumanians under guard.

An indication that all is not right in Germany and that things are not going the way the government wishes them, is apparent from the reported arrest on Christmas eve of over 300 socialists in several cities. They were of a branch that have always favored peace.

Once again the Germans have made an effort to pierce the lines at Verdun, but in two attacks at Couriere woods they were repulsed with heavy casualties and where in one place they succeeded in penetrating a French line they were afterwards thrown out.

In the northern Italian line there has been an abatement in the artillery fire between the Astago plateau and the Brenta but apparently there has been no let down of the heavy artillery fire between the Brenta and the Piave rivers.

Austro-German aviators in an attempt to bomb the city of Treviso and Mt. Belluno on the Venetian plains lost seven planes. At Treviso there were twenty-five of the enemy's planes engaged by the British and Italian aviators and seven Austro-German planes were shot down and the others fled. Over Mt. Belluno they lost three more planes. Every one of the British and Italian aviators returned to their base.

STRUCK BY TRAIN AT EPPING CROSSING

Jenness Smith, aged 70 years of Epping, was struck by the Portsmouth and Manchester train at Epping Thursday afternoon and received injuries that proved fatal.

Mr. Smith was driving and he was crossing the railroad below the depot, when being hard of hearing, he evidently did not hear the train, which struck the sleigh well forward. It was thrown to one side, the horse clearing the wreckage, although thrown some distance.

Mr. Smith's right leg was badly smashed and his head cut, although the skull was not fractured. He was taken to the hospital at the Cottage Farm where Dr. Mitchell attended him. He died at five o'clock without regaining consciousness.

OUR BORROWED GUNS

A staff correspondent of the New York Tribune says members of congress, who have just returned from France, will tell the senate committee on military affairs of an interview with General Petain, French commander-in-chief on the question of borrowed guns. General Petain is quoted as saying:

"Of course France will supply guns to your American troops. We need man power so much that we will cut down our supply of guns to get men to the front. But remember that every gun we let you have weakens us just that much."

Whether Petain said it or not, it is brutally true. France cannot have too many guns: cannot make enough to oversupply her front. Lack of them means inability to concentrate the offensive purposes. The artillery barrier can be thinned if a strictly defensive attitude is held, and even then it is thinned with peril.

But there is little use expending energy in talking about specific deficiencies in our preparedness. They are symptoms merely of ills more radical. The trouble lies in the system and personnel of our war management. We must go back behind symptoms and subordinate bureau chiefs to the very source of authority, and we must persuade the President and congress to give us a simplified mechanism by which our ablest men irrespective of party affiliation, will have full power to act directly for immediate results. —From the Chicago Evening Post.

A PRISONER IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 27.—Albert [illegible] of this city a member of the crew of the American destroyer Jacob Jones, was reported to have been picked up by the German submarine. Anthony De Mello, [illegible], received word to the effect today from the Bureau of Navigation at Washington.

When baby suffers with eczema or some itching skin trouble, use Doan's Ointment. A little of it goes a long way and it is soothing to children. 60c at all stores.

SOUND ASLEEP IN THE SNOW

A Polander with a skin full of booze was found asleep in the snow at the foot of Cabot street last night. He was brought to the station and was quite moved with the officers who awoke him from his fresh air couch.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 40

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 27.—An earthquake at Guatemala yesterday caused the loss of from ten to forty lives and extensive property damage, the state department was advised today by the American charge.

"Have you got your papers yet?" is a popular salutation of the men of the draft age.

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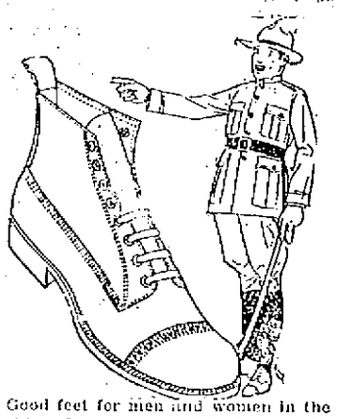

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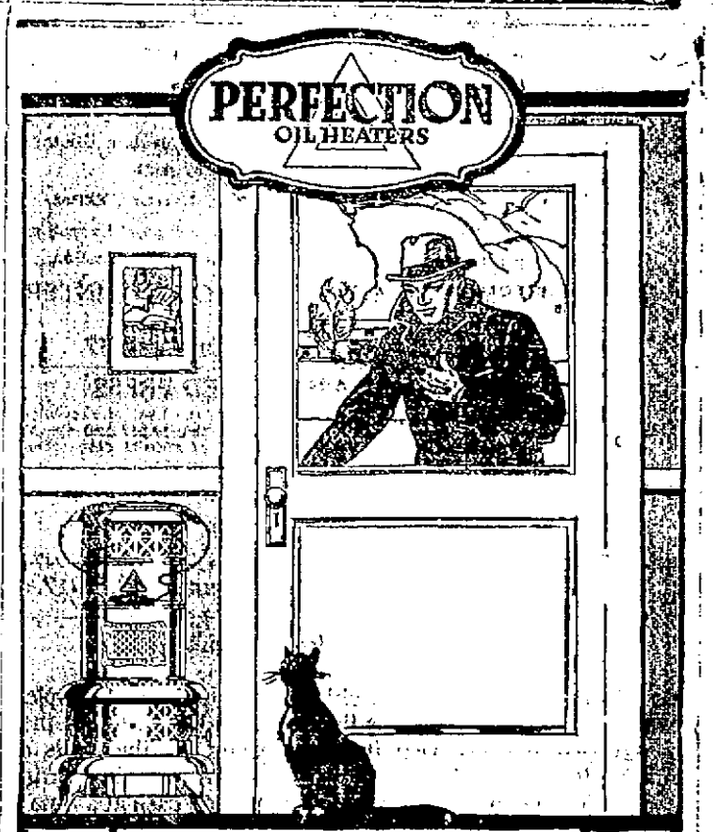

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The Practice of Thrift.

In this any many other cities large numbers of people were made happy at Christmas time, as they have been at the holiday season every year in recent years, by the fruits of the Christmas savings clubs, which have led to saving during the year for the purpose of having some ready cash at a time when a few extra expenditures are considered necessary by practically verybody. There is none so poor but that he wishes to do something, no matter how simple, for his family and friends, on the occasion of the greatest holiday in the year, and whoever carries a Christmas savings account finds himself in a position to meet the demands of the day without inconvenience and without the effort that in many cases would otherwise be necessary.

The Christmas savings club is comparatively new to American life, but after being established it quickly proved its value and has steadily grown in popularity, for the reasons above mentioned. And the indications are that this popularity will continue to increase through the coming years, to the benefit and happiness of thousands of people, old and young.

And one of the greatest benefits of the Christmas savings club has been admirably pointed out by a local banking institution through the columns of this paper. This is that the saving habit, which is encouraged and stimulated by this form of preparation for the Christmas season, is liable to become fixed and lead to reasonable saving as one of the rules of life, entirely aside from the mere accumulation of a modest fund for special uses. It is a habit that is worth much to those who form it, especially to those who do so in early life, and has been in many instances the foundation of a competency.

The lesson of thrift is one that most American people need to learn. In recent years there has grown up a tendency to spend money as fast as it is earned, and in too many cases even faster, with the result that there is indebtedness where there is no good excuse for it, and in many instances poverty at a time of life when a modest savings bank account would be most helpful.

Money in the bank works for its possessor night, day and Sunday from year's end to year's end. Very modest savings if placed in the bank and let alone will in a few years amply repay the self-denial that may have to be practiced in putting it there, as will be freely attested by all who have tried the experiment.

For these reasons the Christmas savings club has a double value. It not only enables workingmen and their families to conveniently provide for the demands of a happy season, but in many cases it leads to the habit of permanent saving, one of the best habits that it is possible for those who have to work for a living to form.

New Rochelle, N. Y., did itself proud a few days ago when the city was overrun by a lot of rookies who had been sent to Fort Slocum, where proper provision for their reception had not been made. The people took the boys into their homes and gave them good care, and refused to take a cent for it when the military authorities offered to pay. But wasn't there a slip on the part of those authorities in assembling such a body of men for whom there were no quarters?

The continued increase in the number of public school pupils in Portsmouth, which is now greater than ever before in the history of the city, shows clearly that Portsmouth is on the upward trend. The activities at the navy yard and Newington are doing much for this prosperous city and it behooves every resident to do his or her full share to keep the ball rolling.

There is complaint that there is more or less shoddy in the clothing furnished to soldiers. Civilians are also getting the same thing, and in addition to this they are getting very liberal amounts of iron and slate in their coal. A good deal has been done in the interest of pure food, pure drugs, etc., but no effort is necessary in this country to secure pure cussedness.

It is said that while there is plenty of wood it is difficult to get men to chop it. But how about the pay? In days when wood was worth $5 and $6 a cord the price of chopping was from $1 to $1.25 a cord. The price of wood is now about twice as high, but are those who want chopping done offering twice the pay?

Evolution works both ways. Ulysses S. Grant was a big figure in the Civil war, but his great-grandson of the same name is only a corporal in a southern training camp. There may, however, be a different story to tell before the end of the war.

The lengthening of the days and the strengthening of the cold came together this year with telling force.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

No, He's a Real Bostonian

(From the Portland Press)

It is safe to predict that one of the things Mayor Peters will not do is to propose to cut Boston Common up into house lots.

A Fall Heard Afar

(From the Charleston News and Courier)

Good for Boston! The defeat of the notorious Curley is cheerful tidings even at this distance.

A Safer New Year's Ride

(From the Baltimore Star)

With the high cost of liquor the danger of falling off the water cart soon after the annual New Year's resolution will be considerably lessened this year.

The Man Behind the Machine Gun

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

The kernel in the machine gun nut seems to have been Colonel Rice. As the Three Tailors of Tooley Street spoke for the people of England, he declared "The War Department is not interested."

A New Phrase

(From the Chicago Evening Post)

"We are not interested."

Colonel Rice of the War Department has added another phrase to the vocabulary of America. If anything could dramatize Red Tape more bitingly than this declaration of bureaucratic lordiness, it has escaped our notice to date.

Japs on the West Front

(From the Springfield Republican)

General N. Hibiki of the Japanese Army and K. Yamanoto, secretary of the Tokio Young Men's Christian Association, were in St. Louis, the other day, on their way to France. They are to institute work among the Jap soldiers on the west front, where there are about 1000, supposably volunteers in the French or British armies. It further appeared that Japanese destroyers are cooperating with the Allied navies in the Mediterranean, and their crews in French ports can be reached by the Japanese association workers. The visitors said there were 10,000 members of the Young Men's Christian Association in Japan.

Let Passenger Trains Haul Coal

(From the Baltimore American)

A method for moving coal that as yet has not found public advocacy is that of having every passenger train haul a couple of coal cars. The engines of the passenger trains, as a rule, are not nearly taxed to their hauling capacity and conceivably could very well have added to their carriage one or more coal cars. In this way the congestion would be cared for and the cars emptied and kept moving. The plan has the objection of being a startling innovation, but there seems to be no other serious objection to be advanced, and the matter of innovation should not count.

In certain not remote districts of the country that need not be particularly indicated, it is customary to have freight cars attached to passenger trains, and one may be trundled along the rails to the music of squeaking pigs and lowing cattle. The plan of attaching coal cars to passenger trains is, therefore, not even a radical departure. It is a practical matter of economy, of service, expedition of transit and relief of coal congestion, which in turn would react to the relief of traffic in general.

Hands Across the Creeds

(From the Chicago Evening Post)

A German prisoner lay dying of his wounds in a British base hospital. He was Lutheran by faith, and a Protestant army chaplain sought to speak the words of religious consolation that would make his passing easier. But the chaplain did not know the tongue of Germany, and the wounded foe could not understand English. Near by a French chaplain, a Catholic priest, was ministering to one of his own creed. He came from the last provinces and spoke the language of the enemy as well as his own. Softly he turned to the bedside of the dying prisoner, and, kneeling beside it, translated into his tongue the words of comfort spoken by his Protestant colleague.

Such is the spirit at the front. Creedal barriers no longer separate men to whom service has become the supreme ideal. Shall they separate us at home when we can help by reaching hands across them?

The appeal of the Knights of Columbus for their war relief work ought to find response from Protestant as well as Catholic. Its slogan has caught the spirit of the firing line. "Everybody Welcome!" means that dogma gives way to the call of human need.

Pershing's Indorsement

(From the Boston Globe)

The field service work being done by the Knights of Columbus among the American troops in France has received the hearty approval of Gen. Pershing and plans are being made to extend the work on a much wider scope. Gen. Pershing has stated that he will give every support to this enterprise, not only for the benefit to his men, but also to show the Germans that the Catholics of America heartily support the war. No better indorsement of the efforts of the Knights of Columbus could be obtained than from the commander-in-chief in the field, who knows better than anyone also the needs of the American troops in France.

Men and women in America cannot possibly understand all the terrific hardships that the American soldiers will have to endure at the front as war is terrifically waged now. If they did realize fully, which is impossible because such experiences must be undergone to be understood, they would augment their support of such work as is being done by the Knights of Columbus many hundredfold.

Dig Down, And Dig Up!

(From the New York Times)

The question is whether we are to send a million men to France when, according to Lewis's testimony, they can not be properly armed for a year. There is no doubt that they could be armed if his gun were accepted. The British and French are using it now; they used 70,000 in the last drive. The Ordnance Bureau, that is to say, General Crozier, maintains that it is not good enough. It is good enough for the British and French. It was good enough for the Germans, too; they were trying to get hold of it after Crozier's hostility had driven Lewis to a European market, and it was a providential accident that the colonel discovered his Belgian company to be a German one in disguise. Of course we want our men to have the best; but what is the best if not the Lewis gun? According to General Crozier, it is the Browning gun. The Browning gun is a perfectly good gun on paper, but nobody knows from experience in battle how it would work. Everybody knows how the Lewis gun works, for it is working now over in France.

Granted, however, that the Browning gun is not only a good gun on paper, but the proved superior of the Lewis gun in action—which it is not—it remains true that it will be absolutely worthless if it cannot be made in time to put in the hands of our men. On this point Colonel Lewis said:

I say that there is no such thing as a Browning gun, and it will not be developed in ten months. They will not turn out a Browning gun from any factory in America in ten months from today.

But Colonel Lewis is an interested witness, a rival inventor, embittered too by a long course of persecution, insolence, and bureaucratic mightiness. Very well; we do not have to take his word. Investigate it; but investigate it to the very bottom. There is no excuse and there will be no tolerance for half measures. The American people have been stirred by the suspicion that a disaster in war has been invited through bureaucratic pride of opinion and dilatoriness of method. Until that suspicion is laid there will be no patience with perfunctory inquiry. We do not have to take Lewis's word; but he has pointed to enough strange and unexplained things, to enough mysteries, to enough suspicious circumstances, not only to warrant but to compel the most searching inquiry that can be made. The digging should be done not with a trowel but with a spade.

Germany Lying About Peace

(From the Providence Journal)

Everybody knows that Germany does not want peace except on terms that the Allies can never entertain, and that Germany is further now from wanting to end the war on a fair basis than she was a year ago. It is still true, as it was on the day that the first hypocritical suggestion of readiness to sheathe the sword was sent out from the Wilhelmstrasse, that the peace propaganda so energetically pursued by the Prussians is as much a part of their military measures as the sinking of hospital ships and the butchery of defenceless women and children.

Berlin aims to weaken its enemies by psychology as well as by slaughter. If any large numbers of enemy populations can be put into the frame of mind that causes them to take a half-hearted interest in prosecuting the war against savagery, because in the back of their heads is a conviction that Germany really craves peace, Germany has accomplished the purpose of the fraudulent propaganda. People who are thinking of peace cannot think strongly of war.

It is the German propagandists who are lying. It is the Von Tirpitzes and Ludendorffs who tell the truth. They do not mean to stop short of victory. And they are right when they say that peace cannot come short of victory. The great question is, whose victory? It is for Germany's enemies to resolve invincibly that there can be no peace until Prussianism is conquered—to say to themselves that there can be no thought of peace until then because to look for an end of the war before its prime object is reached is to be untrue to the vital principle for which every nation opposed to the Hohenzollern drew the sword.

At this Christmas season let us banish the hope that "peace on earth, good will to men" can be restored to a world afflicted with the scourge of hateful militarism until the power of that pestilence is destroyed.

WAS OFTEN VISITOR HERE.

Senator Newlands of Nevada, who died suddenly in Washington Monday, was a frequent visitor to Jamaica Island, Portsmouth harbor, as a guest of Dr. Rannesleur. The late senator was greatly interested in the development of waterways of the country and was vice president of the National River and Harbor Congress.

WAS HERE LAST SUMMER.

The schooner Mincola, recently sold at a marshal's sale in Boston, was often seen in this harbor. Last summer she carried several loads of salt from Gloucester to eastern ports and on one of these trips she came into our harbor disabled.

RAILROAD NOTES

A number of clerks living at Manchester and other cities, employed at the shipbuilding plant, Newington are to petition the Boston and Maine to have the 9.45 a. m. train from this city, make a regular stop at the ship yard station on Mondays.

Edgar J. White, who for several years has been located in Cuba and Panama has taken a position at the local freight house of the Boston & Maine.

B. F. Pickering, supervisor of bridges and buildings of the Boston and Maine was at the local station today on business connected with his department.

Holiday greetings to the employes of the Boston and Maine from Superintendent John Rourke have been posted on all bulletin boards of the Portland division.

Conductor Phelps of the southern division, Boston and Maine, who has been on the Portsmouth branch run for the past eight months, will report at Boston on Monday next to be assigned to spare work.

The Boston and Maine unfurled at the North Station, Boston, on Thursday, a service flag in honor of its employes who have joined the colors. The flag carries the figures 1,559.

Conductor S. R. Rowell of the Concord and Portsmouth run who has been on leave of absence since last May will resume his duties on Monday next.

YORK'S OPINION OF DOVER SPORTS

Foster's Dover Democrat in speaking of the basketball game between the Dover team and the York team, in which Dover lost, says that the York team played football. We wonder if ever a Dover team lost that Foster's didn't rush to the rescue with an alibi. Every time a Portsmouth team goes to Dover and trims a team there, Foster's almost turns inside out in searching for an excuse. And it's the same with teams from other places. After trying to excuse the loss here with the claim of football tactics, Foster's stubs its toe by saying that it was a lucky basket which gave the York boys the victory. In all New England if there is a paper that is a poor looser that paper is Foster's, and the real sports of that city should be heartily ashamed of this everlasting cry babying on the part of their daily. It isn't their fait, we'll wager, because the basketball team which visited York impressed one as being good losers, and we doubt if they went back to Dover with the intention of excusing their loss as Foster's has. Anyhow, they were all men grown, while the writer in Foster's strikes us as being a long way from that claim yet.—York Transcript.

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WANTED—Small cash register. Apply 25 Daniel street, William's Barber Shop. he d28, 3t

COLONIAL THEATRE
Saturday Evening
The Soul Stirring Play
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In 4 Acts—11 Scenes

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THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE

sets forth all the details of the white slave traffic, and yet there is nothing shown in the play, or said or done, which could offend the most modest, or shock the young people.

THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE

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All the corruption and infamous acts in lurid detail are brought forth in the play, and for that reason, if for no other, the play is the best object lesson for young women that has ever before been presented on the stage of any theatre in the world.

GET TICKETS NOW

HAVE A LESSON IN FRENCH

Family and Friends of Young Indianapolis Officer Learn the Meaning of "Sans Origin."

The son of a prominent Indianapolis business man recently received a commission and was called for service in France, relates the Indianapolis News.

The family and many friends of the young lieutenant were anxious to learn of his safe trip across, and the father received many inquiries about his son's welfare during the weeks of silence following his departure.

Finally a cablegram was received and the word was passed around that the soldier boy had landed safely. Someone thoughtfully inquired just where the cablegram came from, and a close inspection of the message revealed what was thought to be either the port of landing or the headquarters of American troops. It was written plainly enough, across the top of the message—"San Sorigin." Speculation was rife; office associates brought out atlases; maps and encyclopedias were consulted to find out, if possible, whether the young officer was near the scene of activities, at a port, or in the south of France. Finally someone with a knowledge of French spoiled all the fun by informing the eager group that "Sans origin" was the French equivalent to "somewhere," or, literally, without origin. The cable operator who had copied the message had merely divided the letters in the two words at the wrong place.

SAYS SHARK MEAT IS GOOD

Writer Declares Flesh Looks and Tastes Much Like That of Young Pig, but Is Not as Juicy.

A good many people do not know how shark's meat tastes when it is cooked. There is some talk of a government investigation of this matter, observes the Hartford Courant, so that everybody may get the taste as second hand. The writer of this paragraph, owing to the fact that he was a good deal of a seashore man at the time, has tasted cooked shark for himself. The flesh of the shark, when a Southern cook presides over the kitchen, looks very much like the meat of a young pig, and tastes very much like that meat. The main difference is that the flesh of the infant hog is a trifle more juicy.

When one reflects that part of the shark family was created with a relish for human flesh, or has been brought to this liking by some millions of years of evolution, it seems odd that man, when he gets the chance, should also like to eat the shark. It goes to show that in the general scheme of existence nothing is wasted.

The shark can get a good dinner out of a man, and the man can get a good dinner out of a shark. It all depends on which one gets the other first. In either case it is fair eating for the one who gets the dinner.

Old Friends Meet.

This world is not such a big place after all. Recently, at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, writes a New York correspondent, one of our boys in khaki met an Italian soldier with one sleeve of his coat tucked in. "Why," gasped the American. "Bien," returned the Italian. The two had met in Florence, Italy, three years ago. On the lapel of the American there was a small nickel-plated model of the Statue of Liberty, enfolded in an American flag. The Italian asked if he might have it for a keepsake. "Some day I'll come to your land," he said, smiling, "and I'll bring it back to you." And when the American and Italian came face to face the man from the sunny climes still wore the emblem of Liberty on his breast. "And must I return it?" he asked. "Well, hardly," returned the American. "You have earned it a thousand times. Your sacrifice has been for what it represents—liberty and justice." "That is right, yes, but is it not worth the sacrifice? Yes, worth it ten thousand times."

The Dream of a World Court.

The thought of an international court or conference for the settlement of international disputes is not new, writes Oscar Hallam in Case and Comment. Grotius suggested it nearly three hundred years ago during the Thirty Years' war.

William Penn, in 1693, proposed the establishment of a European diet, parliament, or estates for the maintenance of perpetual peace.

Rousseau, Kant and Bentham followed. Sumner devoted himself to the question of disarmament, the establishment of a congress of nations, and the abolition of war by means of an international court of justice.

Algerian Wine Taken for Army.

In conformity with the instructions of the minister of general supplies, one-third of the wine crop of Algeria has been requisitioned for military purposes, says Consul Arthur C. Frost, Algiers. Each wine producer is required to turn one-third of his vintage into table wine for army consumption. The wine furnished must be of good quality and equal at least to the average quality of each producer's vintage.

The Uncertain Future.

"Of course," said the girl who had accepted him, "it is a serious thing for a girl to trust her happiness to a man."

"Well," replied Claud Reginald; "I'm taking some chances myself. It's a serious thing to quit sending around flowers and candy and matinee tickets and start a conversation about groceries, house rent and furnace coal."

NAVY YARD NOTES

Another Supply of Coal

The Rockingham County Light & Power Company received about 500 tons of coal fro mthe supply department of the local navy yard on Thursday.

Question of Transportation.

The question of straight time by two shifts at the local yard for all the employes of the industrial department remains unsettled. The matter of transportation for the workmen seems to be the important question to settle. Once that can be arranged the government will lose no time in setting the working hours for the different shifts.

For Navy Relief Society

Extensive preparations are being made by Chief Boatswain's Mate Joseph W. Doherty of the United States navy in staging the benefit boxing tournament to be held at Academy hall Manchester, on the evening of Jan. 4, the proceeds of which are to be turned over to the $100,000 fund now being raised by the Navy Relief society.

GREENLAND

Greenland, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sparks, of Boston, Wendell P. Clare of New York were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lord over the holiday. Among other Christmas visitors were Norman Haines, the Misses Esther and Constance Brackett, Cecil Clough, the Misses Bennett, Miss Dorothy Odell, Mayor Fred T. Smalley of Dover; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mahoney of Portsmouth; Ralph Badger, Miss Bertha Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes, of Monrovia, Cal., who have a very large chicken industry in that place, have built a bungalow and are now pleasantly located in it.

The collection taken at the union Sunday school service recently for the relief of the Armenian and Syrian children amounted to $22.51. Mrs. Mary L. Packer, at whose suggestion the collection was taken, will retain the money for one week for any further contribution. That will be in ample time to cable for their Christmas, January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayette, of White River Junction, Vt., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Record.

Union services were held in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Dame went to Derry on Tuesday for a brief stay with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Holmes left last Sunday to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. Harrie A. Holmes, of Roxbury, Mass.

Bert Wilbur of New York city is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Israel Wilbur.

YORK

York, Me., Dec. 28—Harry Stover was home over Christmas. He is employed in the mills in Sanford this winter.

Miss Gertrude Berry is in Boston this winter, in the office of the Silas Pierce company.

Word has been received from Dean Woodward saying he is about to leave New York for Atlanta, Ga.

Robert B. Hallinan, our health officer is at his home in Delhi, N. Y., and will return about New Years.

Harry Norton is cutting ice on his pond and besides filling his own ice house he is supplying a lot of the local people at the beach.

Louise Bretton who has been stopping in Boston of late was here and spent Christmas with Miss Edith Lucas.

A. C. Wilson who is employed by F. E. Johnson and Son, spent the holiday in ashua, N. H., with his family.

TRANSFER OF PROPERTY.

The following business was recently recorded at the registry of deeds:

Hampstead—Isaac Randall to Lizzie M. Page, land and buildings, $1.

Hampton—Mary L. Weekes, Regina, Saskatchewan, to Hugh A. Cregg, Lawrence, Mass., land and buildings at beach, $1.—Last grantee to Winnifred A. Gerrin, Brookline, Mass., same premises, $1.

Kingston—Otis Tucker heirs to Ada P. Toppan, Haverhill, land, $1.

Nottingham—George W. Goodrich to Isaac Randall, Hampstead, standing growth, $4000, deeded in 1910.

Plaistow—Broadway Realty Association to Charles E. Cross, both of Haverhill, land, $1.

Raymond—Lucinda L. and William P. Chase, Deerfield, et als. to Martha A. Davis, land and buildings, $1.

Salem—Anielia Dlugosz, New Bedford, Mass., to Joeffim Tutwick, land, $1.—Harry W. Sanborn to Luke J. Devaney, Lawrence, land and buildings, $1.

Seabrook—Lydia C. Eaton et als. to Julia D. and Augustus George, Salisbury, woodland, $1, deeded in 1890.—Last grantees to Henry Beckman, same land, $1.

JOHN LANGDON CLUB.

The second meeting of the season will be held on Monday evening, December 31, 1917, at 8 o'clock.

The speaker will be Lucius Ellsworth Thayer; subject, "With the American Field Service in France." Refreshments will be served.

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COWLES CASE WILL NOT BE POSTPONED

Quietly living with her mother in Brookline, spending the holidays in having a regular good time, the two little children of Dr. Edward S. Cowles and Mrs. Florence Jaquith Cowles, little know that they are soon to be the storm center of a big legal fight for their custody.

Next Monday at Portsmouth, the parents will battle for the absolute possession of the children, Harriet, who is six, and Mary, who is five, are with Mrs. Cowles and have been with her since last fall when they were given to her after a sensational kidnapping attempt on Dr. Cowles' part.

"I'm going to keep my children, no matter what may happen," said Mrs. Cowles yesterday, "and I don't care how soon proceedings begin. They are happy now with me and they wish to remain with me."

As for Dr. Cowles, he is just as eager for the fray. By a decree of the New Hampshire courts, the parents share the children's possession, each for six months. Last fall Dr. Cowles took the two little ones down to Virginia, had his mother appointed their guardian, and according to Mrs. Cowles, wrote her that she should have the children. Mrs. Cowles at once left for Virginia and succeeded in having the verdict of the court there set aside. She brought the children back to Brookline with her and Dr. Cowles was indicted for kidnapping in New Hampshire. Now Mrs. Cowles is asking permanent custody.—Boston Post.

WILL REPEAT CHRISTMAS MUSIC

The musical program rendered by the senior choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, so ably rendered on Christmas day will be repeated on Sunday next without orchestra.

To accommodate those who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., will be open Saturday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

The Portsmouth Herald publishes the local news when it is news.

To the Customers of the ROCKINGHAM COUNTY LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

We respectfully request the customers of this Company to co-operate with us in so far as practical, in reducing the use of electricity between the hours of 4.00 P. M. and 8.00 P. M. each day. Especially do we request that the merchants do not light their windows or their signs during these hours.

We have only been able to secure a limited amount of coal at this time and our desire is to make it last as long as possible. All power users both commercial and street railway companies are co-operating with us with this end in view.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Marden are in Boston for a weeks visit.

Miss Rose Cummings of Fall River is visiting friends in this city.

Councilman George H. Clark is confined to his residence by illness.

H. B. Nelson of the Dutton store has accepted a position at the navy yard.

Frank Simes, chief clerk in the Department of Public Works is restricted to his home by illness.

A. B. Hubbard of Manchester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Woods of State street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh and Jas. Cassidy of Portsmouth, were in town calling on friends recently.

William H. Northrup of Halifax, N S., is visiting his father, Harry E. Northrup of Columbia street.

Principal F. F. Dunfield who has been passing the Christmas vacation at his old home, returned Thursday evening.

Superintendent of Streets William A. Hodgdon is seriously ill threatened with pneumonia. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mrs. Nelson S. Towle of Revere Beach, Mass., passed the holiday in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Harriman.

Mrs. Nettie Dean of Sunapee has arrived to passe the winter in this city with her sister, Mrs. Leon E. Scruton of State street.

Lawrence G. Peyser and James H. Smith attended the Masonic meeting at Manchester on Thursday, representing St. Andrew's Lodge.

William Horan, the former St. Anselem's pitcher, who is now a student at Kent's Hill seminary, is visiting his father, Jeremiah Horan of Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Simpson of Cleveland, Ohio, and son Jack Simpson, a student at Tufts college, passed Christmas with Mrs. Alice Hall of Hanover street.

George Snook of Boston, formerly of this city, and Miss Mildred Farnham of Cambridge, Mass., passed Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs Mark Snook of Humphrey's Court.

A cable has been received from Horace G. Parker who is now serving in Italy, by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Parker of Union street, saying that he was well. The cable was sent from Rome.

Corporal Jeremy R. Waldron attached to the U. S. Engineers overseas, recently sent a cablegram to his mother from "somewhere over there," saying that he was well and wished her the compliments of the season.

Dr. Richard Corlo and wife of Philadelphia, and Wildwood, N. J., are the guests of C. H. Rossiam and Carl B. Sherred, the latter the business manager of the Chicago Stock Co. now playing at the Colonial Theatre.

Mrs. Eliza T. Rand and daughter Alice of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Leighton of Somersworth, and Mrs. Arthur H. Rand and children of Middle Road, city, passed the Christmas holiday as the guests of John S. Rand of State street.

Business continues brisk at the Morley Button Company.

Government Inspector F. A. Jones was in Boston Thursday.

George S Hewins of the ship plant was in Manchester today.

The Saturday night late car to York Harbor has been discontinued.

Mrs. James Bohen of Orchard street is passing the day in Manchester.

Walter Junkins of Westfield, Mass., is visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Blaine left Friday for a visit with relatives in Boston.

Freezing tenants, when the landlords have plenty of coal, is where the rub comes in.

Charles E. Hatch of the N. H Beacne Company is restricted to his home by a severe cold.

Miss M. E. Elwell of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Philbrick of Rye.

Mrs. Benjamin A. Green of Middle street is restricted to her home with a severe cold.

Justin H. French of Middle street left Thursday evening for a visit with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Supt. John Rourke of the Portland division was here on Thursday in connection with the ship plant.

Lyman H. Holmes, formerly of this city and Kittery, now of Washington, D. C., is passing a vacation in Malden and Portsmouth.

William E. Shannon, train dispatcher on the Boston & Maine southern division at Concord, is passing a week's vacation in this city where he formerly resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Biddeford have returned home after a visit to this city, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slosberg.

KITTERY

SATURDAY SPECIALS AT HOBBS & STERLINGS'

Pork rib to roast, 25c.
Corned beef, fancy brisket, 25c.
Thick rib corned beef, 24c.
Roast beef, 20c up.
Toilet paper, 5c package.
Clothes pins, 3 dozen for 5c.
Large bottle ammonia, 5c.
Post Toasties, 10c.
Uneeda biscuit, 6c.
Fig Newtons, 20c lb.
Arm & Hammer soda, 5c lb.
Corn starch, 10c package.

Twin brothers in Scotland enlisted in the same company and were sent together to France. In an attack, both were shot through the left ankles at the same time, the bullets in both cases lodging in the right foot. The men were brought to England together and are in a hospital in adjoining cots.

THE BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

The daily quotations of Liberty Loan Bonds on the New York Stock Exchange below par, do not present any real loss for those holders of Liberty Loan Bonds who do not need to sell them. The figures do mean a very small loss for those who find themselves compelled for one reason or another to sell ;but those who hold on to their bonds have one of the very best investments in the world—absolutely safe, free to a great extent from taxation and bringing in an absolutely certain income. The loss to them is purely imaginary, a paper loss, not a real one.

Secretary McAdoo in a speech before the Liberty Loan conference in Washington, December 10(made the statement that, while sufficient legally competent evidence was not in hand to warant conviction before a jury, yet enough was known morally to convince a man of understanding that the hand of the Kaiser was at work in bringing about sales of Liberty Loan bonds and depressing their price on the exchange. This is added proof that the loss indicated by the difference between par and the stock exchange prices is fictitious and not real.

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COAL SHORTAGE CAUSES DEATHS

New York, Dec. 27.—Shortage of coal is given by the Board of Health as the cause of the 73 deaths by pneumonia in the past twenty-four hours, the greatest number from that disease in five years.

ABSOLTUELY INEXCUSABLE

We couldn't think of debate with General Crozier, on a matter in which he is an expert, but we don't think much of his argument that England didn't do any better at the start than we are doing. England was taken by surprise while we have had three years of warning and a benet of the knowledge of the mistakes England made.—From the Waterbury American.

Z. S. Armstrong of Garland, Tex., has a hobby of collecting all the foolish stuff on the masterpiece of Edgar Allen Poe, the "Raven." He has more than 300 efforts.

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Ladd Street.

"THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE" SATURDAY EVENING

Seats are now on sale for the soul stirring play "The House of Bondage," the play to be offered Saturday evening at the Colonial. It is without question the greatest arraignment against white slavery that has ever been written. It is a direct dramatization of Reginald Wright Kaufman's daring book of the same name. The gripping facts about white slavery are brought face to face with the auditor in the plays gripping four acts and eleven scenes. Mothers everywhere are urged to bring their daughters to see this play, which vice societies claim to be the most terrific blow ever handed white slavery and which will eventually stamp out this terrible evil. Seats are now selling and judging from the already huge advance sale the capacity of the theatre will be taxed.

"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH" SATURDAY MATINEE

A treat is in store for the kiddies and the older ones as well Saturday afternoon, when the Chicago players are going to present the celebrated rural comedy drama, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." The story of Mrs. Wiggs and the hard fight she has to raise her children after being deserted by Mr. Wiggs, has made millions laugh and cry and in direct contrast the marriage of Mis' Hazy to Hiram Stubbins has made millions laugh. Lovey Mary and Little Tommy, Chris the boy with the wooden leg, funny Mr Elchorn, the old fashioned square dance, the funny wedding are all features of this screamingly funny comedy and to miss it, is to miss a real theatrical treat. School kiddies are admitted to best seats for ten cents. Adults only twenty cents.

"THE UNCHASTENED WOMAN" COLONIAL THEATRE TODAY

This afternoon and evening at the Colonial Theatre the Chicago Stock Company will present "The Unchastened Woman," a brilliant comedy in four acts in which Miss Emily Steven's originally starred. It is a story of a social vampire whose chief delight is luring other wive's husbands from their family firesides, and after she has caused the suspecting wife to seek the divorce court, she casts the husband to the winds and seeks new fields. It is a scream from start to finish and will furnish the wife with many a tip how to hold her husband's love. Some beautiful gowns are worn in the play the creations of the famous modiste Lady Duff Gordon.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT PRESENTS ITS PEACE TERMS

Petrograd, Dec. 27.—The Central Powers, Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, told the peace conference at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday solemnly declare their resolve to immediately sign terms which will terminate the war on conditions equally just to all belligerents. The Central Powers also favor a general peace without forcible annexations and indemnities. They could not bind themselves to such terms without a guarantee that Russia's allies would recognize them and carry them out honestly toward the Central Powers.

Count Czernin declared that the Central Powers believed that the basic principles uttered by the Russian delegates could be the basis of such a peace. He said they shared Russian condemnation of a continuation of the war for the sake of conquest. It is necessary, the count added, to indicate most clearly, however, that the Russian proposals could be realized only in the event that all belligerents obligated themselves to adhere to the terms of such a peace.

The Austro-Hungarian foreign minister declared that the Central Powers did not intend to forcibly annex territories seized during the war, nor to deprive nations of political independence lost in the war.

Clause 1.—Forcible annexations of territories seized during the war does not enter into the intentions of the allied Powers. About troops now occupying seized territories it must be stipulated in the peace treaty, if there is no agreement before, regarding the evacuation of these places.

Clause 2.—It is not the intention of the allies to deprive the political independence of those nations which lost it during the war.

Clause 3.—The question of subjection to that or the other country of those nationalities who have not political independence cannot, in the opinion of the Powers of the Quadruple Alliance, be solved internationally. In this case it must be solved by each Government together with its people in a manner established by the constitution.

Clause 4.—Likewise in accordance with the declarations of the statesmen of the Quadruple Alliance, the protection of the rights of minorities constitutes in essential part of the right of peoples to self-denition, indicated by a constitution.

Clause 5.—The Governments of the (Teutonic) allies also recognize this principle. (This refers to Clause 5 of the Russian peace terms, stipulating that no belligerent country shall be required to pay contributions and that private persons shall be compensated for losses incurred through the war from a special fund contributed by all the belligerents on a proportional basis). There is a material possibility of mutual refusal not only to refund war expenditures, but also to pay for damages caused by the war. In this event each belligerent would be required to bear only the expense of its subjects made war prisoners and to pay for damages caused to civil subjects of an adversary by deliberate violations of international law. The creation of a special fund for this purpose, suggested by the Russian Government, can be discussed only in case other belligerents join in peace negotiations before the expiration of a certain time.

Clause 6.—Of the four-allied Powers, Germany alone possesses colonies. On the part of the German delegation in full accord with the Russian proposals regarding that, the following is declared:

(a) The return of colonial territories forcibly seized during the war constitutes an essential part of German demands, which Germany cannot renounce under any circumstances. Likewise, the Russian demand for immediate evacuation of territories occupied by an adversary conforms to German intentions. Having in view the nature of the colonial territories of Germany, the realization of the right of self-determination, beside the above outlined considerations, in the form proposed by the Russian delegation, is at present practically impossible. The circumstance that in the German colonies, the natives, notwithstanding the greatest difficulties and the improbability of victory in a struggle against an adversary many times stronger and who had the advantage of unlimited import by sea, remained in the gravest circumstances faithful to their German friends, may serve as proof of their attachment and their resolve by all means to preserve allegiance to Germany, proof which, by its significance and weight, is far superior to any expression of popular will.

(b) The principles of economic relations proposed by the Russian delegation in connection with the above six clauses are approved wholly by the delegations of the allied Powers, who always have denied any economic restrictions and who see in the reestablishment of regulated economic relations, which are in accord with the interests of all people concerned, one of the most important conditions for bringing about friendly relations between the Powers now engaged in war.

UNITED STATES ENGINEERS MAKE MAKE RECORD IN FLANDERS

Behind the British Lines in France, December 12 (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The most desolate pictures that the illustrated papers have printed of mud land behind the British lines on the West front fail to do justice to the grounds across which the American railway engineers have laid track since they arrived on French soil.

Flanders mud is something that has to be experienced to be appreciated.

It is impossible to dig to any depth even in the dryest spot, without water sweeping into the hole. An officer who came back for a few days rest after two weeks in the mud brought with him only one souvenir—a photograph of a piece of ground over which he and his men had laid a track.

"I am sick of the sight of German helmets and pistols and shell caps and all the rest of the ordinary souvenirs" said the officer, "for me the whole business of war is summed up in the memory of that piece of morass over which we had to float a line of rails strong enough to support a locomotive and a train of cars."

The scene in the photograph looks like the Mazurian lakes in miniature instead, however, of dry land separating the chain of lakes, the earth between these shell holes and craters is a treacherous quicksand, into which a man would sink immediately knee-deep. In places the shell holes came together to form one great puddle, filled with vicious mud.

"The spot photographed is typical of hundreds of pieces of ground over which we have to lay tracks" continued the officer. "The fight against the morass is just as real and just as stern as that against the Boche."

To begin with there are only a few hours a day in which the engineers can work with safety behind the lines. A track is wanted from one place to another and the engineer officer scrutinizes the ground over which it is to pass. He decides how it shall run, so that obstacles will be nearly avoided—obstacles such as a combination of water logged shell holes too deep to fill.

The treatment of these obstacles depends largely on how soon the new track is needed. If there is great urgency, the track is thrown down in the quickest way possible and straightened out later as shell craters can be filled in and other obstacles leveled.

The work is divided into sections with a working party for each section. Each party vies in setting a record for quick work, so far as this can be combined with the requisite quality of construction.

One party of engineers in an exposed position laid 180 feet of track in what was virtually record time and then had to stop as dawn came on. When they came back next morning to complete the remaining 180 feet of track across this exposed spot, they found not only that their half graded part had been riddled with shell holes but that the track already finished, had eight shellholes around it length.

In a period of time exactly equal to their performance of the previous night, they graded and laid the remaining 180 feet and repaired the broken track as well.

Not a little courage of the cold-blooded sort is required is required by the men who carry out this very necessary work. They are constantly being shelled and snipped and without the satisfaction of being able to hit back.

ELECTION AT OSGOOD LODGE

At the regular meeting of the Osgood Lodge, No. 18, I. O. O. F. on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected:

Noble Grand, Frank N. Taylor.
Vice Grand, Frank W. Spinney.
Record Secretary, Charles H. Kehoe.
Financial Secretary, Josiah M. Varrell.
Treasurer, John H. Yeaton.
Trustee for three years, Charles E. Hodgdon.

If there is anything in the pot when a gambling place is raided it may be applied on the costs and fines of the owners of the money, Attorney Gen. McGhee of Ohio rules in effect. He holds that money taken by the authorities in gambling raids cannot be turned over to police relief funds or city treasuries unless one year elapses in which the owner does not claim it.

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DRAFT BRITISH SUBJECTS

New York, Dec. 27.—Plans for the conscription of British subjects in the United States were described here yesterday by Sir Frederick Edwin Smith attorney general of Great Britain, who arrived in this country Tuesday on a mission to lay the matter before the Government at Washington.

"Arrangements to have British subjects of military years returned to their country of origin unless they have already joined military forces voluntarily have been made with virtually all of our allies," Sir Frederick said, "and we hope to make similar arrangements now for America."

After three years of war, he said, it was found there were thousands of Russian Jews in London who had not joined the English forces and would not return to Russia because they said they feared political persecution there. They were given the option, he said, of going back or joining the British forces, and were forced to do one or the other despite the agitations they started.

"In fact," Sir Frederick said, "the British Government had no choice, for public opinion absolutely refused to allow the forcible withdrawal of Englishmen from their business while aliens of military age in the homely phrase, 'stole their jobs.'"

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 28—Wehannonwit Tribe of Red Men elected the following officers at the meeting Thursday evening: Prophet, Lewis Elfield; sachem, Chas. L. Mitchell; senior sagamore, Leroy C Hersey; junior sagamore James Rowe; chief of records, Charles D. Boyers; collector of wampum, David D. Myles; first sunap, Perley G. Fields first warrior; Fred G. Bergeson, second warrior, Herman Brunn; third warrior, Ray M. Simpson; fourth warrior, Geo. Braggs; first brave, Edward Campbell; second brave, David London; third brave, Michael Roberts; guard of the wigwam, Herman McWilliams; pianist, John Boyers; trusete, Fred G. Bergeron.

They will be raised up on January 10 by Deputy Sheriff Cummings and suite of the Pocasset tribe of Newmarket. Past Sachem Charles Merisette and suite of the Wehannonwit tribe goes to Newmarket on January 16 for the purpose of raising up the chiefs of the Pocasset tribe.

Herbert C. Boutwell of Fort Constitution, Newcastle, who has been spending part of his furlough in Maine is at his home here.

The coal shortage is being felt here in many way The New England Rose Conservatory has been compelled to shut down one of its plants and the churches are running very close to the limit. Some of them may be compelled to use wood for fuel soon or combine with other houses of worship.

Rev. Charles E. White of the Congregational church will again preach at the First Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Sergeant William E. Littlefield of Fort Constitution is spending a furlough at hi home here.

Quetionnaires numbering 801 to 889 were sent out by the draft board on Thursday.

Miss Susan M. Janvrin, one of the owners of the Janvrin block, one of the bragest business block in Exeter died at the home of her nephew, Geo. J. Curtis of Hampton Falls Wednesday evening. She was in her 88th year. Miss Jayvrin was born in Stratham in February, 1830, a daughter of George and Sally Dodge Janvrin. She is survived by a sister Miss Caroline Janvrin of Hampton Fals and a niece Mrs. Sarah Marston; besides her nephew, with whom she lived. Funeral services will be held at her home on Saturday.

WILLIAM COLLIER

"Nothing But the Truth," the Biggest Farce Success in Years, at Plymouth Theatre, Boston.

William Collier, America's foremost comedian will be the attracton at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, starting on New Year's eve, in "Nothing But the Truth," the most conspicuous farce success of recent years. This is the play that James Montgomery wrote from a novel of the same name by Frederick Isham, and it is the most successful vehicle that M Collier has ever had. Written solely for laugh purposes it fills this mission admirably, for it is a well constructed play, clean and proper in content, with numberless funny situations all tending to laughter.

"Nothing But the Truth" ran for a solid year at the Longacre Theatre in New York, and its immense success has made its story pretty well known. Briefly it is woven around a young business man who rashly asserts that there is altogether too much falsifying going on in this mundane world, and he hazards the assertion that everyone would be happier if the truth was told more frequently in our business and social affairs. His two partners promptly call him to account and offer to wager him $10,000 that he cannot tell the truth—the absolute truth—for 24 hours. The young man rashly takes th ewager and his troubles begin.

Just what these troubles are is the mission of this farce to explain. Suffice it to say that he fractures all the known social laws, nearly wrecks his business and bankrupts his partners, and comes near losing the girl he expects to marry. And he gets into these various mixups by simply telling the truth. Of course it is all straightened out in the end, but not until the wager is won.

Mr. Collier plays the role of the truth teller, and he has many opportunities to display his artistry as a comedian. The most commonplace line in the hands of this artist becomes laugh, and most of them end in roars of mirth.

G. W. Anderson and L. Lawrence Weber who make this production, have kept the orighal company intact, so Mr. Collier has admirable support. Some of the fun makers with him are Ned Sparks, Rapley Holmes, Hetty Wales, Irene Bright, Mary Harper, Lillian Lawrence, Arnold Lucy and Charles Walton.

GREAT COMEDY DRAMA COLONIAL THEATRE TODAY

One of the really extraordinary bargains in the amusement line is being offered local theatregoers this afternoon and evening at the Colonial theatre in the production of "The Unchastened Woman" by the Chicago Stock company. Miss Emily Steven's starred in this great success at the 39th Street theatre in New York city under the management of Oliver Morosco.

The story is an unusual one, dealing with a woman "chaste" but "unchastened" as one character aptly describes her, who is wholly lacking in self discipline. She is unreasonable, ungovernable, selfish, vain and dangerous.

The story opens when Mrs. Knollys returns from abroad, followed by Lawrence Sanbur, a young architect, with whom she amused herself while away. She barely escapes arrest at the custom house through fraudulent declaration but finds that the woman inspector who saves is the one who has entered her husband's life. At a luncheon in Sanbury's flat she meets his wife and Krelin a Socialist, and maliciously tells him that the girl he is about to marry is her husband's mistress.

Scene in "The House of Bondage"

After several forceful scenes Mrs. Knollys makes the admission that her statements are false, but with her last remark conveys the fact that there is some truth behind her statements.

"The Unchastened Woman" is a peculiar play, but every line is brilliant and Miss Valaire the talented leading lady is seen to excellent advantage in the title role and wears some very stunning gowns during the four acts which tell the story.

Saturday afternoon the players will present the famous comedy drama "Mrs. Wiggs of The Cabbage Patch" and this announcement means that there is a feast of fun for everyone who attends. Dear old Mrs. Wiggs and all the Wiggs Kids, Lovey Mary and Little Tommy, Chris and his wooden leg, Hiram Stubbin's who married Mis' Hazy because he thought she was a good cook, Mr. Elchorn and all other old fashioned square dance, the funny wedding and the leaving of the freight train, all novelties that the reader of the book will remember and rejoice in knowing are to be found in the production Saturday afternoon. School children are admitted to any seat in the theatre for only ten cents.

New York, Dec. 23—WILL BE . . . .

Concord, Dec. 28—Although men in special classes of skilled workmen in special lines will be called into service shortly as they may be needed, Governor Keyes received assurance from Provost General Crowder that the remaining quota of men for the first draft would not be called to the colors until after ohruary 16, 1918.

The telegram received by Governor Keyes and which has been sent out to the local boards of the state follows:

"It has been decided that there will be no more formal calls for deferred percentages of the present quota before February 16. While boards should, until they have enough men finally classified in class I, send forward promptly men selected under the old regulations to make up deficiencies in calls already made, the result of this decision will be that we shall be able to give the benefit of the new classification system to all men whose order numbers are so late as to place them within deferred percentages of the present call. Calls will, however, be made very shortly under the provision of section 119 for the special class men there mentioned."

Read the Want Ads.

NEW ENGLAND GOES 200,000 OVER QUOTA

Boston, Dec. 27.—At least 1,200,000 new members for the Red Cross were secured in New England in the big membership drive according to the report of B. W. Trafford, chairman of the New England committee.

DARTMOUTH CLUB ANNUAL DANCE

There was a very pretty dancing party at Peirce hall Thursday evening when the Portsmouth Dartmouth Club gave their sixth annual dancing party.

There was about sixty couples present on the floor and a good number in the gallery and all apparently thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was a young peoples party and the different branches of the service was well represented on the floor.

The arrangements were in the hands of Messrs. Clayton Mugridge, Philip H. Sanderson, Earl Bruce and Donald Finlayson, and they are entitled to considerable credit for the great success.

A reception committee of Dartmouth Alumni, consisted of Mayor Ladd, Col. J. H. Bartlett, H. W. Peyser, Ira A. Newick, Dr. C. E. Johnston, A. E. Sewall, Dr. G. E. Pender, Julius Dutton and Waldo Pickett.

LONG TERMS IN JAIL FOR ITALIAN RIOTERS.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27.—Eleven Italians, including one woman, convicted last Thursday on a charge of assault with intent to kill, in connection with a riot in which several police officers were killed on Sept. 9, were sentenced to twenty-five years in the state prison today by Municipal Judge A. C. Backus.

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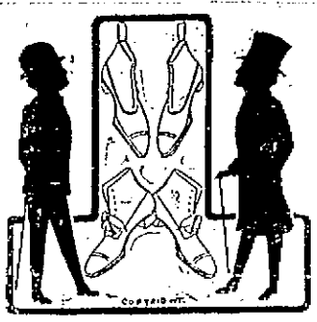

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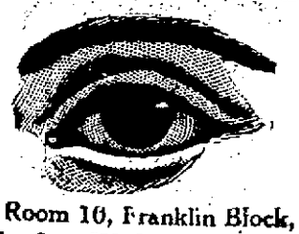

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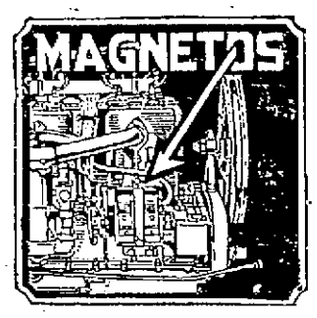

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FEAR BOAT BASE ON BRAZIL COAST

(By Associated Press)

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27.—Brazilian papers arriving here today are filled with an account of a mysterious German steamer off the coast of Brazil. The steamer is said to have landed at Cerquerra and Armacno a large consignment of heavy boxes and that the steamer later reappeared and landed more crates and boxes which she apparently received from another German steamer out to sea. The steamer disappeared and it is understood that the supplies are for a submarine base.

BULGARIA BALKS AT PEACE TERMS

(By Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 27.—The idea of Count Czernin of the Teutonic peace terms does not suit the ideas of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria according to the newspapers of Vienna who quote him as saying that Bulgaria intends to keep all the territory they have captured.

GERMANS ARRESTED IN BRAZIL

(By Associated Press)

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27.—Dispatches received from Florl-Annapolis, Brazil, is to the effect that a larger number of German conspirators have been arrested following an attempt to overthrow the local government. Flotl-Annapolis is on the coast of the southern Brazil.

MORE CHANGES COMING IN BRITISH NAVY

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 27.—The prominence given in the morning newspapers to the retirement of Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe as First Sea Lord in favor of Vice Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss is commensurate with his great reputation and the place he long has held in public estimation.

Notwithstanding the recent severe animadversions concerning the Admiralty from some quarters, several newspapers treat the announcement as a sensational surprise, and two or three accompany their remarks with warm expressions of regret. The Daily Telegraph, one of these, calls for a fuller official statement and the reasons for Admiral Jellicoe's retirement.

The Daily Chronicle also regretfully recalls the "well-founded public confidence" in Admiral Jellicoe and hopes that those responsible for the change have been guided wisely in their decision.

On the other hand, the Daily Mail, which long has campaigned against Admiral Jellicoe, says it cannot pretend to regret. It adds that Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, deserves the thanks of the country for not shrinking from a painful duty. The Times, though less outspoken does not conceal its satisfaction, and sees in the change the determination of the Government to give younger men a chance. It says:

"We heartily congratulate the Government, having once taken a decision, on accepting its full consequences at once."

There is generally expressed expectation that the First Sea Lord's removal is only the first of a series of changes, and if the expectation is not fulfilled there will be great dissatisfaction in many quarters. In this connection criticisms of the Admiralty administration are reiterated.

The Daily News, for instance, says it is idle to pretend that the Admiralty record for the last few months has inspired general confidence. It alludes to various causes of dissatisfaction, including the losses of convoys, and adds:

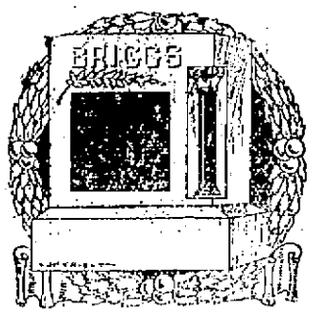
"All these things together worked naturally enough to discredit severely the theory of sea power for which Admiral Jellicoe has been understood to stand. But if the Admiralty is to regain complete confidence, which it has lost partially, more is necessary than the change announced today."

It demands, among other things, the establishment of a naval general staff. The Times, after referring to the convoys, also says:

"These are by no means the whole of the story, for there have been other misadventures. We would lay stress upon the cumulative effect of a series of episodes every one of which has been unfortunate. That effect is to justify the prevalent belief that there has been lack of energy and forceful precision at the Admiralty."

As an instance of indications of this lack, the Times especially emphasizes the continuance of the submarine warfare on merchant vessels and complains that greater progress has not been made against the submarine. The Times contends that the submarine problem is no more insoluble than any other new problem of warfare, and adds:

"Our younger seamen are convinced that they can entirely overcome the submarine peril if they receive a free hand, which never yet has been granted. We share their faith."



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PARK SQUARE THEATRE

"Upstairs and Down" continues to delight capacity audiences at the Park Square Theatre and is proving an ideal holiday attraction. It is by all odds the best comedy that has reached Boston this season, and that is saying a good deal in a season that has been marked with a succession of notable productions. The humor of the comedy is obtained by the most legitimate of means and proceeds from the comparisons of attitudes in life and manners between the habitues of the drawing room and the domestics below stairs. Polite society in the freedom of a summer home at the seashore is revealed indulging in actions not at all like what is expected of its members. Certain proprieties are ignored, and when it comes to the showing up of the personages there is no more efficient means than the testimony of the folk of the kitchen. The actions of one of the guests at the week-end party, a self-willed girl who resorts to the most dangerous subterfuges to gain her desires furnishes the bulk of the humor, the while it shocks in the least bit the punctilious onlooker. But the authors, Frederick and Fanny Hatton, have so drawn their characters, and the perfect cast of players provided by Oliver Morosco, play them so well, that it is all in the spirit of good fun, the whole resulting in excellent comedy. The regular matinees are given on Wednesdays and Saturdays, but there will be an entire matinee on Tuesday and New Year's day. Mail orders accompanied by a self addressed stamped envelope and including the 10 per cent war tax will receive as careful attention as personal application.

NOT ENOUGH PETITIONERS

Augusta, Me., Dec. 27.—None of the four measures passed by the last Legislature and suspended last July by referendum petitions will be submitted to popular vote.

This announcement was made today by Gov. Curt E. Milliken after he had decided that in no case had the necessary 10,000 legal electors petitioned for a referendum.

The measures, which become effective immediately, provide for a state paper and create the office of commissioner of inland fisheries and game, a commission of sea and shore fisheries and a police commission in Lewiston.

Public hearings were held by Gov. Milliken to establish the validity of the signatures on the petitions as the result of which it was found that in each case the number of electors who actually signed the petitions fell several hundred below 10,000 and that it might be still further reduced.

France Gets the Chinamen

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

Thinking Americans who realize how our man power is drawn upon for war, and the vast need this country has of brawn and muscle from abroad, from the Orient, must smile rather sadly at the picture of 1500 coolies off one steamer at Weehawken and held in a pier shed to await embarkation for France, where they will work the farms and the vineyards and do unskilled labor in the munitions factories; cheerful, industrious coolies from South China, intelligent enough to learn machine work quickly. Thousands on thousands are going in one way or another to France, which has a ready welcome for them.

It is a crime for any American to bring one of these workers to the United States save for transshipment. To be caught "smuggling in Chinese" means quick prosecution and a prison term. And with a million men under arms and twice as many other workers taken out of the field of peace-production not a step has been taken by Congress to lift the absurd ban on what would help the nation immensely.

Worse than that, there is no immediate prospect of action. Certain coercive forces are constantly at work. A labor trust declares that it must have no "yellow" competition. It has a minority of voters organized in every district. It is feared by Congressmen who would like to do their duty. So France gets the Chinamen and the shortage of labor goes on here steadily from bad to worse, with the incident effect of prices multiplied and bad trade conditions despite the immense sums now going into circulation because of Government expenditures.

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DEMAND FOR CEDAR

Tennessee Farmers Get Good Money for Old Fences.

In Many Cases Agents Are Exchanging the Long-Used Rails for Modern Woven Wire—Wood Needed for Lead Pencils.

Poor Aladdin was decidedly peeved when his well-meaning mother exchanged an old brass lamp she found kicking about the house for a brand new shiny one. Naturally, since the old lamp was worth many times as much as the new one, as everyone who has read of Aladdin's Lamp knows.

In Tennessee—and in many other localities now—they are exchanging brand new shiny wire fences for disreputable old rail, zig-zag, Virginia, snake and stake-and-rider fences once laboriously split and put up by honest sons of toil generations ago. And the best part of it is that no one is peeved. The people who give away the brand new and expensive woven wire fences are delighted to take the old rail fences in exchange and the farmers are proud and happy to get the wire fences, so everyone is glad.

The answer is "Lead pencils."

More than two years ago we had stripped our cedar lands of practically all the old growth, and since then of all the rest of the cedars, except the mere saplings. Then the pencil manufacturers started to bring cedar from abroad and then the war came along—the crowned heads of Europe should worry about lead pencil shortage in America—and it began to look as though lead pencils would become as costly as eggs or coal or other commodities until certain agents discovered that throughout many sections of the country there were miles and miles of the very best sort of cedar, thoroughly dried and seasoned, serving as fences along highways and between fields and pastures.

Some of the old rails were sent to a pencil manufacturing concern. The wood was cut up into strips and proved to be the very best pencil cedar the manufacturers had been able to get hold of for years. There was no seasoning to do—it was in prime condition for making into pencils the moment it reached the shops.

"Get all you can of this wood," was the order to agents.

"What will you take for your rail fences?" one Tennessee farmer was asked.

"Gosh, I wouldn't sell them fences. It would take years to split up more rails," said the farmer. The agent had an idea.

"If I put in modern woven wire fences may I have the old wooden ones?"

"You bet you can, until they come and get you," was the answer.

"Who come and get me?" asked the agent.

"The crazy house people, where you broke out from," snorted the old farmer. But the agent ordered the fencing, and his men put it up and shipped the old cedar rails, which were from 25 to 75 years old, to the factories, and the value of the cedar was so much greater than the cost of the wire fences that the pencil makers were delighted.

Sleep on Life Preservers.

It must afford considerable consolation to the navy recruit to realize that the mattress on which he sleeps so comfortably at night will stand him in good stead in case of an accident to the ship. In fact the very buoyancy which makes it such a comfortable bed is also the quality which makes it possible for it to be converted at a moment's notice into a life preserver, says Popular Science.

The mattresses are stuffed with kapok, a lighter-than-cork material which is imported from the West Indies in bales similar to bales of cotton. It is made from the seeds and silk of a tree not unlike the cottonwood tree, but instead of being in puffy balls, the kapok is in slender threads, which when compressed make a mass that is six times more buoyant than cork.

Thin layers of the kapok are inclosed in strong ticking for the mattresses. Each mattress is provided with tapes long enough to tie around the body and over the shoulders.

Will Conserve Gasoline.

Whether John D. Rockefeller likes it or not, Rev. Dr. Thomas Glynn of Beaver Falls, Pa., has heeded the call of the government to conserve gasoline by inventing a gasoline engine that will reduce the cost of ocean joy riding just one-half. Doctor Glynn calls his new invention a hydrobuoyant engine. He makes "old man Gravity" perform most of the work. The main power of the engine is received from the buoyancy and gravity of water. The buoyancy engines are assisted and speeded by gasoline motors on the same principle as the well-drilling machines receive their auxiliary motion from gas engines. Doctor Glynn claims that his engine will revolutionize the economic efficiency in fuel. By the use of fly wheels, high and low gears and clutches it will be possible to propel the largest ocean liner across the big pond with 150 gallons of gasoline.

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FOR SALE—One 12-gage, double-action, hammerless $85 shotgun, (Parker Bros.) Can be seen at 113 Bridge stree, John Miles. he,1w,d18

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FOR SALE—One very good show case and wall fixtures. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled; acre and half land, hen house, with 20 hens; barn with winter supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood; new well and water in the house. Apply Charles H. Miller, Durgin Lane. he n 27 tf.

LOST

LOST—Saturday night on Congress street, a 1916 Daily Diary, chauffeur's license and two meal tickets. Return to Chick's restaurant and receive reward. he 1w d 18.

LOST—Saturday, Dec. 15, a red telescope bag; finder will be rewarded if same is returned to Yeaton's Grain Store, Market street. he d26, 3t

FOUND

FOUND—Pocket book containing money; owner can have same by paying for the ad. and proving property. Apply 435 Broad street. he d27, 3t

FOUND—An ear-ring. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. ch 3t D 28.

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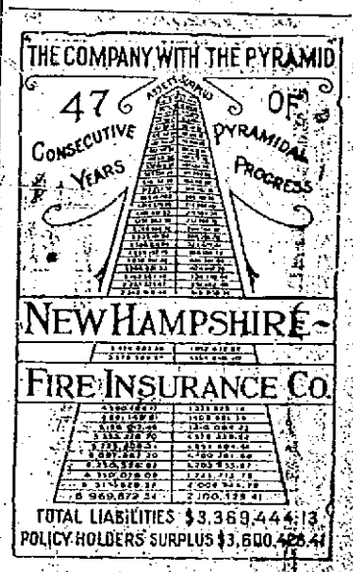

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Quiet Wedding of Two Young People in This City.

The marriage of Ellen N. Roberts and Franklin C. Butler, took place recently in this city at the home of the bride's father, Frank W. Roberts on Cabot street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Scott of the Methodist Episcopal church and only the immediate friends and relatives were present. After a wedding trip to New York they will reside in Portsmouth.

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Secretary E. H. Baker of the Chamber of Commerce today forwarded to Treasurer H. H. Dudley of the relief committee at Concord, the sum of $1,317.36 as Portsmouth's contribution to the fund for the Halifax sufferers. This collection is very gratifying to the people in charge and shows the spirit of our citizens, considering the fact that there was no drive or campaign made and the sum received was all voluntary on the part of the people, or the generous amount and the interest shown for this worthy object, the Chamber of Commerce extends its sincere thanks and reiterates its statement that the organization feels proud of the good work and wishes one and all a h appy and prosperous New Year.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the ice man certainly has no kick coming regarding they early crop.

That some joker displayed his wit with a paint brush on one of the cars with material for the shipbuilding plant.

That the car contained a lot of 50-foot Oregon piling.

That on one side was seen the following: "Oregon toothpicks," "Help Win the War," "Rush freight," "Government material."

That the "Life Buoy" at the navy yard has been hauled in.

That the Newmarket police are hunting up a case here with the assistance of the local officers.

That the sugar situation is not sweetening the disposition of the grocer any.

That the Christmas rush of mail and the extra war postage certainly must have added an enormous sum to the receipts of the postoffice department last week.

That the Boston & Maine and Portsmouth Electric railway men were paid today.

That the Democratic city committee will talk it over tonight.

That the local postoffice is said to have had the largest holiday business in its history during Christmas week.

That all departments had all the clerks could handle and the force did it well.

That the packages and other mail matter to the men of the army and navy made nearly double the business.

That Postmaster Dowd has nothing to be ashamed of in the general work of this branch of Uncle Sam's service.

WAS MUCH PLEASED WITH HER ADDRESS

Dr. Hughes of Boston Speaks at Monthly Meeting of Local Organization.

Nearly every member of the Portsmouth Graduate Nurses association gathered at the Nurses home on Thursday afternoon where Dr. Laura A. C. Hughes of Huntington avenue, Boston, lectured in connection with the regular December meeting. The noted Boston physician spoke for an hour or more on "Loyalty to the Profession." During her entire discourse she received the closest attention from her audience who were delighted with the exceedingly interesting and instructive address. Miss Hughes is a most able speaker and her subject was handled very effectively.

Following the lecture a dainty luncheon was served by Miss Mary G. Ramsay, president of the organization assisted by the pupil nurses of the Portsmouth hospital training school. The association will hold the January meeting at the Wentworth Home. Some new applicants were admitted to membership during the meeting.

FLETCHER SENT TO ANOTHER POST

Now Assigned to Cartagena, Columbia.

Samuel Fletcher of this city was recently appointed vice consul at Barranquilla, Columbia, has been shifted to another post at Cartagena, Columbia.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE RIGHT ARM

Theodore Marvin Injured at New Castle on Thursday.

Theodore Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Marvin of Longwood avenue, Brookline, was accidentally shot in the right arm at Newcastle on Thursday where he is passing the holiday vacation with relatives. He had just returned with other boys from duck hunting and was handling his rifle in the house when the accident occurred. He was rushed to the Portsmouth hospital where Dr. Heffenger removed the bullet. No bad results are expected from the shooting and he will shortly return to his home in Brookline. Young Marvin is a student at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass.

LOCAL DASHES

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 199.

Chevrolet automobiles. C. E. Woods, Bow street.

The Democratic city committee meets this evening.

The memberships for the Red Cross are still drifting in.

The Brentwood postoffice will be closed after December 31.

Our fruit is selected by expert buyers and is always reliable. Paras Bros. Tel. 29W.

Why not start the new year by ordering a tailor made suit of M. Schwartz, 179 Congress street.

The skiing is excellent and the youngsters and some of the older lovers of winter sports are having a fine time.

Sheehan's Dancing School, Monday evening, Pythian hall. Private lessons by appointment.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 670.

We still are making that famous Paras ice cream. Let us supply your Sunday table. Tel. 29 W.

Now if Uncle Sam will take over the trolley lines the dear people may get something for the old iron.

The big dredge barge which was sunk at Kittery Point has been raised and will be towed to Portland.

The definition of a Jazz orchestra is a lot of noise and little music, and their reputation is built on the amount of noise.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 245.

Six below zero Thursday morning and no t much over above at noon. Thursday places Dec. 27 as one of the cold days.

Thursday evening was a lightless night, all outside lighting electric signs etc being forbidden by the Fuel Administration.

If you see an unusual number of sailors ashore tonight or Saturday you may know that an armored cruiser has arrived at "an Atlantic Port."

The great reduction sale of millinery goods will continue a few days longer, at Mrs. C. H. Clough's, 99 Congress street, opposite public library.

LOST—Christmas night at Peirce hall, a gentleman's left hand, gray, unlined kid glove. Finder return to this office and receive reward. h d28, 2t

Your furs remodelled at reasonable prices by M. Schwartz, 179 Congress street, opp. Public Library. Tel. 496M.

To accommodate those who wish to join the CHRISTMAS CLUB, the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co. will be open Saturday evening from 7 till 9 o'clock.

The high school boys will make the wood fly at the Seavey lot today. There will be about twenty of them and they all expect to get away with at least two cords of wood before school opens. They will be paid the same rate as the regular choppers.

Every employe of White & Hodgdon was presented with a Christmas remembrance by the firm.

NOT HOT BOX BUT MAN'S COAT THAT WAS BURNING

A railroad man can detect a hot box of a car almost every time by the sense of smell, but Conductor Burgess of the Portsmouth and Dover branch realizes there was one time when the hot box was a portable one carried around by a human body.

On one of the trips recently to Dover, the odor in the smoking car attracted his attention and though he was satisfied that the car had a hot box he failed to find it as the train made the several stops. He finally got a glimpse of smoke coming from a seat occupied by a navy yard mechanic and the mystery was solved. He hustled the man out of the seat only to find that his coat was about due for a blaze. A good part of the pocket had been burned and the gloves therein were ashes. The excitement was due to a pipe which contained burning tobacco and which the man failed to dump after enjoying a smoke.

SPECIALS AT CATER'S MARKET, 37 DANIEL ST., TEL. 120.

Roasts of Beef, 20c lb up.
Sirloin roasts of beef, 30c lb.
Fresh pork shoulders, 29c lb.
Fresh pork loins, 32c lb.
5 Lb. bag entire wheat flour only 39c.
Large package wheat bran, 15c.
4 Grapefruit for 25c.
3 Pkgs. Jellynon for 25c.
2 Lbs. new prunes for 25c.
Also celery, lettuce and sweet potatoes at Cater's Market.

WILL TOW STEAMER TO BOSTON

Boston purchasers of the steamer Juliette were here today to arrange to have her towed to Boston. Captain Burt Hoyt will probably do the job.

Better phone 37 and have one of our carriers leave the Herald at your home.

CONSTITUTION CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the quarterly meeting of Constitution Circle, No. 294, held on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chief Companion—Mrs. Nellie Philbrick.

Sub Chief Companion—Mrs. Annie Kennedy.

Treasurer—Mrs. Gertrude Merrifield.

Recording Secretary—Miss Annie Nugent.

Financial Secretary—Miss Elizabeth T. Kane.

Right Guide—Mrs. Mary McInnis.

Left Guide—Miss Mary Keliher.

Inside Guard—Mrs. Elinor Coffey.

Outside Guard—Mrs. Ann O'Leary.

Trustee for three years—Mrs. Katherine McEvoy.

Trustee for two years—Mrs. Katherine Q. Morrissey.

Trustee for one year—Mrs. Alice Mattison.

A FAMILY REUNION

Andrews Family Celebrate Holiday With Gathering at Home on Pleasant Street.

A pleasant family gathering was held on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Andrews of Pleasant street, 16 being present. This was the entire family, including five grandchildren. Nathan L Andrews who has been very ill was able to enjoy the Christmas dinner with the family. Those present were Nathan L. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifton Andrews and son Newton; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Andrews and daughters Phyllis and Marjorie; Mr. and Mrs. True J. Andrews and son Philip; and Mr. and Mrs. Orville D. Flanders and son Clifford. A large Christmas tree was an added attraction and a merry time was enjoyed by all.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY AT WHITE & HODGDON'S

Fancy chuck rib roasts, 25c lb.
Fancy chuck pot roasts, 24c lb.
Legs real lamb, 35c lb.
Fores real lamb, 26c lb.
Fores lamb, boned, 27c lb.
Small pig pork loins, 32c lb.
Small lot good turkeys.
4 Lbs. Q. Oats, 25c.
Sauer Kraut and pocket honeycomb trine.
Try our creamery butter, 50c lb.
Our best seller coffee, 23c lb.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of Ladies' Aux. A. O. H. will be held Wednesday evening, January 2 at Rechabite hall, Market street. A full attendance is desired.

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